p ison by one-half. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this scientific announcement.

With flints, bows and arrows and high-powered rifles, men have succeeded after 25,000,000 years in conquering their huge four-footed enemies—tigers, lions and bears. They may now be able to destroy their invisible and infinitely more deadly microscopic enemies with electric projectiles.

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WHILE DEEPLY religious believers knelt in the snow, praying, soldiers of the Russian government tore down a cathedral on the bank of the Dnieper river making bonfires of sacred pictures, images and vestments of priests.

This action of Russia's government comes under the heading "worse than a crime, a blunder."

Karl Marx will never compete with the founder of Christianity in influencing human beings. Persecution of religion will only increase religious power.

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE, which generally knows in advance about everything except itself, welcomes 1931 with confidence.

Thousands of shares were being sold for cash yesterday, that losers might get credit on their income tax reports ultimately, that would put prices down. But, in spite of it, prices went up and stayed up, from one to eight points.

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THE INTERSTATE commerce commission will doubtless approve the plan to permit a merger of great eastern railroads. It is not conceivable that any one of conse-

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Temperatures

Observer Ruffensperger's Report

Maximum yesterday	30
Minimum yesterday	10

One Year Ago Today

Maximum	58
Minimum	39

Associated Press daily temperature report

	8 a.m. Today	Max. Yes
Atlanta	30 clear	42
Boston	28 snow	38
Buffalo	18 snow	28
Chicago	8 clear	30
Cincinnati	12 clear	36
Cleveland	18 snow	31
Columbus	16 clear	32
Detroit	32 clear	40
Duluth	18 snow	32
El Paso	30 clear	48
Kansas City	24 clear	38
Los Angeles	52 cloudy	62
Miami	56 rain	70
New Orleans	44 part cloudy	54
New York	30 cloudy	36
Pittsburgh	16 cloudy	34
Portland, Ore.	34 snow	34
St. Louis	16 clear	42
San Francisco	54 clear	60
Tampa	52 cloudy	60
Washington	32 cloudy	38

Yesterday's High

Miami	70
Phoenix	66
Los Angeles	62

Today's Low

White River	—30
Perry Sound	— 2
Port Arthur	— 2

tors had abandoned hope, was resting quietly.

The semi-official French News Agency, Havas, which had published the announcement of the death followed it with a denial, and meantime there was a statement signed by the marshal's five physicians that he was still alive although his pulse and respiration were below normal.

Inside the hospital there was none of the confusion which puzzled the watchers outside. Madame Joffre's woman secretary, worn from her long vigil, was at her usual post near the sickroom door. She too insisted that a false report had been spread.

"Marshal Joffre lost consciousness at noon," she said, "but he still lives on. Now it is only a question of hours, perhaps less."

MARION ATTORNEYS ELECT 1931 LEADERS

County Association Holds Meeting After Luncheon at Marion Club.

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Grant E. Mouser yesterday was elected president of the Marion County Bar association for the year 1931 at a luncheon meeting of the organization in the Marion club.

Mouser succeeded Hayes Thompson. Other officers chosen are Howard Guthery, vice-president, and Kenneth Robinson, secretary-treasurer. Guthery succeeds William N. Harder and Robinson replaces Theodore B. Ochs.

Hector S. Young, J. D. Williamson, Frank Wiedemann and Henry Mickley were named as the executive committee.

The new president said today he planned to hold a meeting of the association at last once every two months at which time current legal problems would be discussed.

CAN SUE BANKERS

Miss Volk's Path Cleaned As Judge Blocks Demurrer.

By The Associated Press

BUCYRUS, O., Jan. 1—Mis Mary Volk, cashier of the defunct Citizens National bank of Galion, has a right to proceed with her suit against directors of the bank to recover $206,000, Common Pleas Judge J. Walter Wright ruled today.

The court overruled a demurrer filed to the suit by the directors. Judge Wright directed that A. E. Iverson, receiver for the bank, be made a party defendant to the suit.

HELD IN KILLING

By The Associated Press

DENNISON, O., Jan. 1—Edwin R. Reichman, 35, Tuscarawas, was being held last night in connection with the death of Edwin Ulrich, 45, Tuscarawas trapper and miner, who officers said, asked Reichman for a ride and then attempted to drag him from the car. Reichman hit him on the head and then notified officers, police said.

Arizona.

BY F. B. COLTON
Associated Press Science Writer.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1—A "butcher shop" more than 20,000 years old has been discovered in Arizona, it was learned today.

The discovery indicates that men lived in America at least that long ago. Dr. Harold J. Cook of the Cook Museum of Natural History, Agate, Neb., explained before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Bones of the huge elephant-like mammoth that had been hacked with flint knives by the ancient butchers, and some of the knives themselves, have been found in Huma county, Arizona, by Perry and Harold Anderson, Dr. Cook said.

Evidence of Human Life

The knives buried with the bones show men must have lived there at the same time as the mammoths, Dr. Cook believes. Some of the mammoth bones showed evidence of having been hacked while still fresh, or tough and "green." A bison bone evidently used in flaking off particles of flint in

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FARM HOUSE BURNS AS STOVE OVERHEATS

Loss Estimated at $3,500 as Blaze Razes 8-Room Residence.

Fire originating in an overheated stove shortly after midnight this morning destroyed an eight-room farm residence five miles north of Marion on the Upper Sandusky road. The loss to the building is estimated at $3,500. The house and farm on which it is located is the property of Harvey T. Gracely of Marion.

J. L. Wright, tenant, was in the house at the time of the fire. He had returned to the house alone, after taking his wife and daughter to Mansfield where they boarded a train. The house was cold when he entered. He kindled a fire, and laid down for a few moments waiting for the fire to get under way, intending to bank the coals before retiring.

While waiting, he fell asleep. When he awoke, nearly two hours later, the house was filled with smoke and the fire was well under way.

FIRST BRIDES

Three Couples Obtain Marriage License Before Holiday.

Three couple yesterday procured New Year's marriage licenses at the courthouse.

They are as follows: Howard C. Gruber, farmer, of R. F. D. 6, and Katherine F. Gottfried of Waldo; Herman F. Dietsch, salesman, of R. F. D. 1, and Vern O. Folk of Marion: Homer Glenn, laborer, of 667 Marshall street, and Freeda Angus of 277½ Nile street.

Photo by Vail Studio

WILLIAM RUSSELL AMRINE

THIS potential football man is Billy Amrine 1930's first baby in Marion. His claim to distinction is that he was born one second past midnight, 1930, by Western Union time.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Amrine of 644 Mary street, marvel at their baby boy. He weighs 24½ pounds in his sweater suit, and when they buy him rompers, a 2-year-old size is a quick fit.

Billy has eight teeth and is cutting another this week, a sore spot in his celebration of his first birthday. He's had petty baby ills, but nothing serious.

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TWO brothers and a sister hold no terror for him. When they displease Billy he frowns and stomps his foot and rules the household. Roberta is 15, Bernard is 11 and Luther is 8.

Billy walks everywhere and is into everything. Nothing is too small or too large to escape his eager-eyed inspection. He can say Daddy and Mamma bye-bye and what he can't say he leaves no doubt about in waving his chubby fists.

Santa Claus showered him with all kinds of toys for a little boy and a great big Christmas tree. Before he was a week old he was the possessor of a large number of gifts from Marion merchants who honored him as the first newcomer to the city in 1930.

Boy Under Wire To Qualify As New Year Baby

ANOTHER boy reigns as 1931's New Year baby. For the second consecutive year the first baby born in Marion in the new year has been a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thieken of 212 Oak street are the parents of a bouncing baby son, born this morning at four seconds after midnight.

Until noon today, it began to look as if Marion was to have no New Year's baby. A check with the doctors in the city revealed that several babies were born before midnight, but none after.

Dr. B. D. Osborn of Waldo, telephoned The Star at 10:30 a. m. that he had a New Year's baby.

The 1931 baby had not been named at noon today. He is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Thieken and their second son.

3 STUDENTS KILLED IN TRAIN-CAR CRASH

Convoy, O., Youths Perish on Return from New Year's Eve Party.

By The Associated Press

VAN WERT, O., Jan. 1—Three Convoy High school students were killed instantly near their homes early today when a train demolished their automobile.

The dead are: Morris Kreischer, 17; Dill Burley, 17, and Ward [illegible] Daniels, 17, all of Convoy.

Authorities said they were returning one of the boys to his home after a New Years' party when the Pennsylvania freight train demolished their automobile. There were no witnesses, officials said.

AUTOS TAKE TOLL OF 21 LIVES HERE IN 1930

Figure Slightly Lower Than in 1929; Four Die in One Crash Here.

Accidents in which automobiles figured caused 21 fatalities in Marion county in 1930, a figure slightly less than that for 1929, the records of Dr. N. Sifritt, city-county health commissioner, show. Last year 23 automobile fatalities were recorded.

Six of the 21 deaths occurred outside the city limits while the rest of the accidents either happened here or the victims were brought here and died in City hospital.

Four lives were snuffed out in one crash on the night of March 28 when a Columbus family was almost completely wiped out when their automobile was struck by a Big Four train at the Grand avenue crossing. The collision resulted in instantaneous death to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Stephens, Ralph Stevens, a son, and Mrs. Nancy Stephens, mother of the man. A five-year-old boy miraculously escaped injury.

Two others were killed instantaneously on the Columbus road five miles south of the city when a machine in which they were riding crashed headon into a truck. The accident occurred on June 14 and the victims were Bain Tharp, 31, of

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I handed over to him about $5, and then he motioned me out of the way. Bub (the chauffeur's nickname for the boy) made no outcry. I said, 'come along Bub,' as I saw the negro was going to take the car, but he refused to let the boy get out of the car.

"He then jumped into the driver's seat, took the wheel and drove rapidly away. I hurried to the Orthwein home to give the alarm. The negro made no remark that would indicate he knew the identity of the boy he was kidnaping."

Five blocks from the Orthwein home, a negro and a boy were seen by bystanders to get out of the limousine and get into a smaller car. The Orthwein limousine was found deserted at that point.

Friends of the family said they could offer no possible motive for the abduction other than ransom. They said the Orthweins had not employed any negroes for some time.

The Orthwein boy, an attractive youngster, is a skilled horseman for his age. He has won several prizes at shows. He attended the country day school, where he was "an average boy in every respect," according to Principal Robert H. B. Thompson. His father is vice president of an advertising agency, a member of the exclusive Racquet club and a graduate of Yale. His mother was Clara Busch.

PRICE CUT BRINGS GAS TO 15 CENTS

Marion County Figure Now Two Cents Below State Mark.

Gasoline prices in Marion county, after having been increased a cent a gallon last month, today dropped two cents a gallon in all of the stations here and in the county.

No reason was ascribed for the decline by bulk station officials, who said they had received orders from their state offices to make the drop.

The scale here now is 15 cents a gallon for regular gas and 18 cents for the high test. Some high test gas which has been selling for 21 cents a gallon was dropped to 19.

One official said today the drop may become general throughout the state, although at present only Marion county is affected.

A one-cent increase was made here last month to meet a statewide level of 17 cents a gallon. At the time the increase was made, Marion county stations had been selling their product three cents a gallon under the state price level.

AVIATRIX STARTS FLIGHT

By The Associated Press

HENDON, England, Jan. 1—Miss Amy Johnston, British 23-year-old girl aviatrix, took off at 10:40 a. m. today on the first lap of a projected flight to Peiping, China.

tions of the capital, meant for the chief executive an all-day reception, broken at intervals of a few minutes for a moment's rest. Two by two, several thousand people were expected to file past a smile and handshake.

Large Crowd Expected

Rain, snow or shine, every New Year's day has seen a long file formed from the White House door, along the semi-circular drive to Pennsylvania avenue, out the tall gates and extending for some distance on the broad sidewalk toward the state department. Today opened cold and clear, so a particularly large crowd was anticipated.

This morning the callers began to arrive in order of ceremony: first the cabinet, then the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, members of the senate and house, army and navy officers from general and admiral to lieutenant, then chiefs of civil bureaus, members of commissions and representatives of patriotic orders.

No Invitation Needed

After lunch and a rest came the general public—everybody who wished to come. There was no invitation, introduction or official scrutiny required for this occasion.

Mr. Hoover had set himself one other duty today. He intended to proclaim as a New Year greeting the coming into effect of the London Naval treaty, made possible formally at last yesterday when almost unnoticed, was deposited the ratification of the pact by the Irish Free State. All other signatories had performed this duty before.

TWO DIE IN TRAFFIC

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1—Two traffic fatalities occurred here soon after the New Year was ushered in today. The victims, Thomas Hudson, 70, and Mary Pfeiffer, 50, both were said to have stepped into the paths of automobiles and died of fractured skulls.

Paul Unhorsed

(Will Rogers Special)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 1—Was going to write my New Year resolutions today, but right in the midst of Einstein landing here among us mathematicians, why along comes a guy from Harvard, and jerks the horse out from under Paul Revere.

He claims the British tackled Paul behind his own scrimmage line before he could even get off a punt toward Concord.

Now to keep even with Harvard some bird from Yale will yank the cherry tree out from under Washington's hatchet, take the air away from Lincoln, confiscate Grant's quart bottle of rye, and find where Pocahontas was Jewish.

It's just as well some of us didn't go to school.

Yours,

Will Rogers

With the exception of one young man who was driving at demon speed east on Center street, riding the curbing, early this morning, there were no riotous New Years demonstrations in Marion last night. Noise for the arrival of little 1931 was provided by whistles, the honking of automobile horns and ringing of bells.

The theater crowds donned paper hats and blew their little favorhorns as the clock struck 12, the parties and dances all stopped for a minute at midnight to pay a cheering tribute to the New Year.

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MINERS GREET YEAR WITH STRIKE ORDER

150,000 South Wales Workers Face Suffering as Mines Close.

By The Associated Press

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 1—New Year's Day dawned bleak and cheerless in the great South Wales coal mining area with 150,000 miners thrown out of work by a general strike edict which became effective at midnight.

Simultaneously with an order by the miners' federation for its members not to report for work today the owners issued directions for the mines to be locked to all workers who refused to accept the owners' terms.

Unless new negotations which the South Wales conciliation board hopes to open Saturday between owners and workers are successful, the 150,000 miners and their families, estimated to number more than half a million persons, face hardship and suffering.

It has been suggested that the government, if it cannot force an agreement, may declare a state of emergency and take over the pits temporarily. Negotiations over disputes of hours and wages, reached a deadlock last night as a temporary agreement expired.

Representatives of the ministry of mines made a last-minute effort to ward off the threatened tie-up, but without success.

The miners are paid on a daily basis, and the owners hold out for a one-sixteenth reduction in the daily wage if the hours are reduced from eight to seven and one-half a day, as demanded by the miners.

TRAIN HITS STATION

Sets Building Afire As It Hurtles from Tracks.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—Hurtling from the rails on a curve at Bennett, Ill., a passenger train on the Wabash early today crashed into the railroad station and set it in flames.

No passengers were severely hurt, but the engineer and the fireman were taken from the blazing cab of the locomotive in the debris of the station, scalded and otherwise injured.

BY HOWARD ROCKEY — A ROMANCE OF RADIO

Masked Longing

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SYNOPSIS

Aileen Gray, young actress, is the star in Max Klein's new Broadway musical show, "Sara's Christmas Stocking." Her younger sister, Vivienne, is mad for Dwight Channing, who is painting the decorations for a new theater. Channing pays Vivienne a good deal of attention, and when she admires a borrowed dress she is wearing, he assures her he will take care of it. Klein's press agent, Jimmy Crane, is in love with Aileen but she refuses to listen to his suit until the show's future is provided for. Edna Vellamy, the actress whom Aileen has displaced, is insanely jealous. A paragraph appearing by implication the relations of Aileen and Vivienne appears in a New York gossip sheet.

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CHAPTER 9

A New Star Twinkles

IT WAS after one when Aileen and Vivienne returned to the apartment. Early enough, ordinarily, for Aileen the evening had been unremarkable. If ever she had secretly expected to, she certainly had done so during the last hour. Klein and Jimmy had been overwhelming her, approvingly speechless.

What Klein might have said to Dwight Channing before the artist joined them Aileen did not know. Apparently both thought it wiser to defer the article in the current Tattle Tales. It was not so much the story itself. Vivienne's calm acceptance and her amusement over it were far more serious.

Vivienne crossed to the table to get a cigarette. Beside the box was the opened copy of Tattle Tales. Sitting down, she reached for it and scanned the paragraphs that Aileen knew by heart. Then, with an air of bravado, she calmly tore the page out.

"Have you ever seen anything so deliciously absurd?" Something in Aileen's expression caused a quick change in her own. "What on earth's the matter with you?" she demanded impatiently. "Ever since I showed you this you've been acting like a clam."

"You didn't expect me to like it, I hope." How you can think it funny, I can't understand."

"Well, isn't it?" Vivienne looked at her honestly surprised.

"Not to me," said Aileen. "Vivienne, don't you see the position this puts both of us in?"

"You mean that you take it seriously? Ah, Aileen! How can you?" Vivienne was laughing. "Everybody I talk with tonight got a kick out of it."

"Viv, you haven't been asking people if they've read it?"

"Why not? Aren't I entitled to a little publicity. If it helps you, it ought to help me——"

"Help you?" Aileen gasped. "How can it help either of us?"

"You make me tired!" snapped Vivienne. "One might think you were playing the lead in East Lynne or After Dark. Oh, wait till I tell Channing!"

"Have you mentioned it to Channing?" Aileen spoke very slowly.

"Why, no— but of course, he's seen it," said Vivienne carelessly. "Everyone who is anyone subscribes to the crazy sheet. No one believes what's in it. They take it as a joke."

"But, Viv—did Channing pay Gallatin——?"

"For that darned old dress?" Vivienne yawned. "I suppose he did. What of it?"

"What of it?" Aileen repeated. "With you spending your days in his studio—which happens to be his apartment—and your going about with him——"

"And your being starred by Klein? Vivienne cut in harshly. "Of course, if you want to admit the pinch——"

"Do you know what you're saying?" Aileen was almost frantic.

"Rather. Do you, o'd dear? If you're going to play elder sister, why don't you grow up? Your stuff's all out of date. The crowd calls me 'Straight and Narrow'— but Im not narrow minded."

The few remaining days before Aileen's opening flew by quickly. Then came the thrilling "first night" and "Sara's Christmas Stocking" was a proved success.

Max Klein beamed in the lobby as the audience passed slowly out of his theater. Burrs of the Mail was dean of the critics. He stopped and grasped Klein's hand.

"Max, you old scoundrel, you've done it again! This show ought to be a mint."

"Don't forget to say that in print," Jimmy Crane was at once alert.

"That Gray girl's a find," said Quinn of the Globe as he joined the group. "In addition to being easy on the eye and ear, the kid's an actress, Max."

"Would I be starring her if she wasn't?" The producer shrugged his shoulders.

"You've started a few that made me wonder." Quinn poked him in the ribs. "But you'd better tie up this one on a long-time contract. See you later. I've got to go—if you want this in the paper."

It hardly seemed possible to Aileen that the weeks had slipped by so quickly—that her great moment had arrived—and that she had scored.

After the final curtain-call she fled to her dressing-room. The generous applause that had hailed her as a reigning favorite still echoed in her ears.

Gently, the maid closed the door, and Aileen almost reluctantly began to take off her costume. She felt like a Cinderella, running away from the ball. Only Aileen knew that her pumpkin-coach would be waiting when she was ready. And the maid was preparing to help her into an even more lovely gown, that she had never worn. All green and silver, like a mist, it had the effect of being alive as she moved about. She had ordered it specially for this evening's celebration—for the party that Dwight Channing was giving in her honor. The maid put a white furlined cloak over her smooth shoulders just as Vivienne burst in with Jimmy Crane behind her.

"Do hurry, Aileen! You're stunning—and everybody's waiting. My dear, we're so proud of you! I can't believe I'm your sister!" She flung herself into Aileen's arms in her enthusiasm.

Jimmy Crane coughed eagerly. "Come and hug me till it hurts—so I'll know that I'm not dreaming!" Standing on tip-toe, she gave him her lips and he read the heartfelt gratitude in her moist blue eyes. "Jimmy, it couldn't have happened—except for what you did!"

With her head pillowed on his shoulder, she was silent for a moment. Her memory ran back to that summer night—in the thunderstorm—when their pulses had beat in unison as they were beating now. Aileen wished that she and Jimmy—and Viv—could go off somewhere together — just slip away by themselves. There was so much to talk over, and she was rather timid about all these waiting people.

"Don't. You'll muss me!" She pushed him away—as it always seemed she must. "Do you know what I'd really love to do—if we only dared?"

"What?" he asked, as though surprised that his arms were empty.

"Go out to some quiet place for ham and eggs. Remember how we used to——"

"And I helped to make you a star for this!" he pretended to reproach her. "They'd need a cordon of police to keep the crowds outside. We escaped jail once! I'd be afraid to take another chance."

Max Klein's bulk appeared in the open doorway. "Is this a breakfast we're going to or do we start sometime?"

"We'd better," Aileen laughed. "I suppose I'll have to get some sleep before tomorrow night."

"Run along! I'll be there later," said Jimmy, and Aileen looked disappointed.

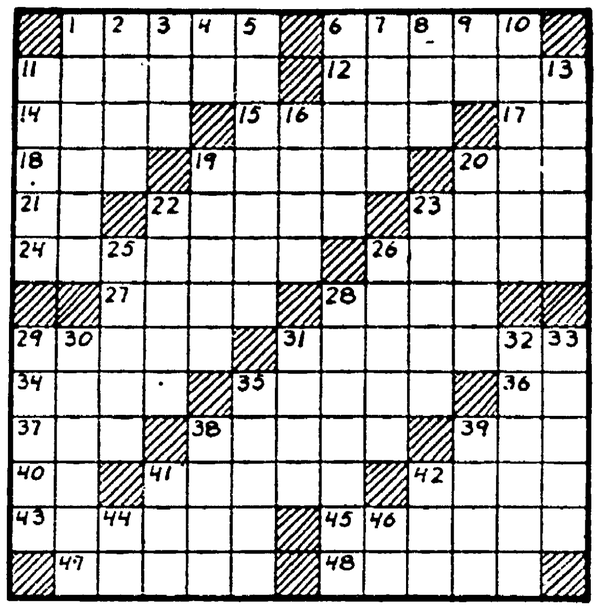
"Why don't you come with us?" She wanted him so much.

"I've got to round up the newspaper bunch. I'm picking them up at their offices. Don't worry, I won't be long. "But Aileen was not quite happy when Klein's chauffeur closed the door of the managers' limousine. It did not seem fair that Jimmy shouldn't be with her each moment—on this night of all others.

To be continued.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL.

1—appraises
6—extra
11—distant
12—mother or father
14—nautical term
15—in that place
17—towards
18—pointed piece of metal for tying things together
19—restrict to a scant allowance
20—pronoun
21—masculine pronoun
22—horse
23—saucy
24—newspaper heads
26—plant with edible pungent leaves
27—rowing implements
28—trudge
29—skin disease
31—intersected
34—canal in New York
35—residence
36—behold!
37—involuntary twitching
38—inventor of telegraph
39—domestic animal
40—part of "to be"
41—cuts the outer part from
42—destiny
43—conduits
45—pressed
47—the meaning of
48—ventilated

VERTICAL.

1—depended
2—so be it
3—digit
4—Latin conjunction
5—hunting dogs
6—waste
7—portion of the whole
8—exist
9—note of the musical scale
10—penetrates
11—the median line of a valve
13—in law, wrongful acts
16—hastens
19—save up
20—follows advice
22—platform where plays are performed
23—literary form distinguished from poetry
25—one of the Greek architectural orders
26—shut
28—country in Europe
29—person of mixed blood
30—ascends
31—central part
32—overjoyed
33—loved to excess
35—steed
38—one of the planets
39—walking stick
41—writing implement
42—on behalf of
44—pronoun
46—Rhode Island (abbr.)

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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Love's Reawakening

A Wife's Triumph Over Jealousy.

BY ADELE GARRISON

Madge's Dramatic Meeting with Phil Veritzen.

PHILIP VERITZEN'S chair was drawn close to mine, not exactly opposite, but with the sides adjacent, and he leaned toward me deferentially, yet with a little air of possessiveness that made me shrink back against my cushions as he said softly:

"I wonder if you realize how happy you have made me tonight. It is the most memorable Christmas of my life."

"I can readily understand that," I said, coolly. "A reconciliation such as you have experienced tonight would make any day memorable. If I have had any share in it I am very glad. But you exaggerate—"

The Truth

"And you evade," he countered quickly, coming nearer to me and grasping my hands, which he rhetorically held close to him. "You have evaded me for months. I almost had despaired of ever making you understand. But when tonight through your wonderful tears you confessed that you could not bear the shattering of your ideal of me then—my dearest, I had a little foretaste of heaven. Don't struggle, my darling. My whole life is at your feet—my—"

His face was drawing closer to mine. With an effort that wrenched every muscle in my body, I tore my hands loose, pushed my chair back and sprang to my feet, my hands outstretched, pushing against his breast as he came close to me.

"Oh! Oh!" I gasped, sobbingly. "You have misunderstood! I did not mean I couldn't bear your cruelty to Noel and Mary because of you. It was because of them, because I could not bear them to be so unhappy. Oh, can't you see? Please do not make me loathe you! I have no—no feeling for you, except admiration and friendship. I never have had. I never could have."

I stopped speaking because I had not breath for another word. Aiid then I heard Mr. Veritzen draw a long sibilant breath, and follow it astonishingly by a low sardonic laugh.

A Forfeit Demanded

"This is the first time," he began a bit unevenly, "that a woman has ever fooled me, but you certainly have. However, I am the gainer in one way. I never would have yielded to my own heart in the matter of my son if your tears and what I thought was your capitulation had not compelled me to surrender. So—I cannot be as angry at you as you deserve. But—my dear, You must pay toll. You cannot permit me to make a spectacle of myself without a forfeit. I would rather you gave it willingly, but——"

He grasped my hands, in so strong a grasp that I could not free them, drew me close to him, and bent his head to mine. But I no longer had strength to resist him. That awful wave of dizziness was rising—rising—about me—it had reached my chin, and I heard only faintly the outer door crash open and Dicky's astonished, angry voice.

"What the devil——?"

I tried to speak, but could utter no sound, and Dicky's voice and that of my employer in recrimination sounded far away. Then, as Mr. Veritzen said sharply: "Look to your wife, man! Can't you see she's fainted?" I felt myself falling, and knew nothing more.

Katherines Answer

It was hours afterward, I thought, that I came to myself with the sensation of being at the bottom of a deep black pit. Then I seemed to shoot up through the darkness to the surface and opened my eyes to see Dicky, Katherine and Lillian gathered around me. And with the unreasoning childishness of a nervously racked person, I burst into weak tears.

"Oh my Christmas Day! What an ending to it!"

They disappeared into the next room, and I looked up at Katherine. "What happened?" I asked. "Did I faint? But I never do. Why?"

She gave me the odd look I had seen on her face before, but it was inscrutable no longer. All at once I understood it, and knew the answer to the vague question which had been troubling me for days, but which I had been too rushed to consider.

"Oh!" I gasped and then I closed my eyes, for the tears were coming fast. To think that this hour of all hours should be spoiled by the memory of Philip Veritzen's folly.

Vaguely I realized that someone was standing by my couch—I had been carried into the library—and then my husband's dear voice, with no anger in it, sounded in my ear.

"Look at me, sweetheart, and forgive your boy."

I opened my eyes to see Dicky smiling down at me, and I raised my arms and pulled his head down to mine.

"I want to tell you how it happened," I whispered.

"You don't need to," he said. "The old goat was decent enough to tell Lillian about it, and she relayed the information to me, playing me all on the side. But—girl of mine—isn't there some way you can leave? I know I'm unreasonable, but I can't bear your working for that old buzzard after this."

I kissed him warmly before I answered.

"That's what I meant to tell you," I said demurely. "I'm taking another position almost immediately."

"Why! What do you mean?" Dicky drew back and looked at me in astonishment.

"I'm getting ready to take care of Junior's little sister," I said softly, and in his exclamation of delight, and the tender embrace in which he folded me, my Christmas came to most blessed fruition.

(THE END)

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"HEART OF A WIFE"

Adele Garrison's newest phase of "Revelations of a Wife" begins on this page tomorrow. Herein Madge Graham is faced with that most serious of problems for a wife—can she reconcile motherhood and a career?

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A Story of Boyhood Adventure

BY JUDD M. LEWIS

YOUNISSES and Feeble's folks came over last night to have a watch party at our house, and see the New Year come in, but I got sent to bed early because I started to tell how my grandfather looked with the turkey standing on his face, and I was making it too funny. Youniss and Feeble looked as sorry as I was. But I said nothing, and went up and pulled Jubilee up by his rope and we went to bed. But I was feeling offal bad, hearing them laughing downstairs, but I went to sleep after a while; and then all at once I heard a lot of guns going off, and a lot of horns blowing. And then my father opened the stair door and hollered for me to come down. So I dressed and did.

Miss Parmer and her fella were there, and Gimmie and her father and mother, and everyone had on paper hats and they were drinking grape juice, and Feeble asted Gimmie if she wanted some confetti, and Gimmie said she did, because confetti sounds like something good out of a confectionary, so Feeble told her to shut her eyes and open her mouth, and when she did Feeble stuffed her face full of little bits of red and green and yellow paper, and Gimmie coughed and Feeble got almost as much as Gimmie did, because she had her mouth open laughing, and her mouth is so big, and some went in her eyes, and that wasn't so funny. But Gimmie's mother got her mouth full of water and told Feeble to open her eyese, and she squirted the water in and it washed all the confetti out.

Gimmie's mother had brang some horns for the rest of us, and our fathers and mothers told us we might go out, so we bundled up and went to town, and the streets were crowded with people blowing horns and throwing confetti at each other, and two men had a fight because a man threw confetti in a lady's face when it was open, and one got knocked down, a policeman arrested another and took him away, and we followed the policeman, and when he got around the next corner he turned the man loose. We marched up and down blowing and hollering. When we got back to my house it was dark so I had to go home with Gimmie and Feeble and Youniss. Gimmie asted me if I had been kissed this year, and Youniss said, "No, he hasn't, but he's gonna be," and she kissed me. We had lots of fun.

I had turkey for dinner today which was New Year's, and Jubilee almost busted himself on the scraps. After dinner we went over to the school to wish Mush and his wife, the people who janit the school, a Happy New Year, and they wished us the same. Mush's wife told me if it hadn't been for me they wouldn't of had a turkey Christmas, and that made me feel good. I am glad it is another year. I might get a mustache before it ends. No one can ever tell what will happen. It will be all right with me if I do. I went to bed early. I was sleepy.

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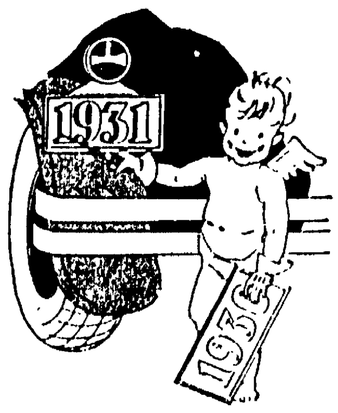

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NEWS of the YEAR in PICTURES

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OHIO PRISON CATASTROPHE. Three hundred convicts lost their lives when fire swept cell blocks of the Ohio state prison in Columbus. Firemen, police and convict rescue workers are shown during height of the conflagration.

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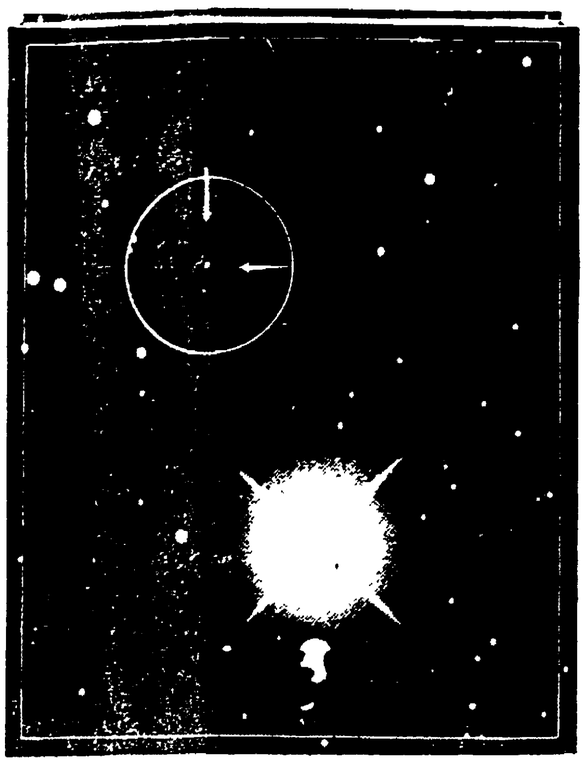
BABY LINDBERGH. Babies are born every day, but few make front page news before they are 24 hours old. This one did on June 22. He is Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Associated Press Photo

NEW PLANET FOUND. The bounds of human knowledge of the universe were increased by the discovery of a new planet in March Clyde Tombaugh, 23, made the discovery on a photographic plate (right) taken at Lowell observatory in Arizona.



NEWS OF THE UNIVERSE—A RECORD OF EVENTS OF 1930

There was plenty of news in 1930. A new planet was discovered, a son was born to the Lindberghs, Bobby Jones captured all of the major golf trophies King Carol returned to the throne, the mystery of Andree's disappearance in the Arctic was solved. These pictures gathered by Associated Press photographers depict some of the biggest news stories of the year and give a panoramic view of what can happen in 365 days.

Associated Press Photo

BOBBY SWEEPS MAJOR GOLF TITLES. Bobby Jones gave newspaper readers a thrill when he captured all of the world's major golf championships. He is shown here at Philadelphia where he won the national amateur title.

Associated Press Photo

PARIS TO NEW YORK FLIGHT. The non stop westward trans-Atlantic flight from Paris to New York by Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte in September marked another step in the progress of aviation. Bellonte is shown being carried on the shoulders of admirers after landing the Question Mark at Curtiss field, New York.

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SANTO DOMINGO LEVELED. Here is one of the scenes of destruction wrought by a hurricane that all but destroyed Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican republic. Four thousand were killed.

Associated Press Photo

RULING STRIKES AT DRY LAW. The decision of Federal Judge William Clark in New Jersey declaring the prohibition amendment invalid created widespread discussion and brought plans for an immediate Supreme Court test.

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BYRD RETURNS. Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd returned from his expedition to the Antarctic and flight across the south pole.

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ITALY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE. The Italian earthquake took a large toll in lives ad property damage. About 2,000 persons were killed and many villaes and towns in southern Italy destroyed. Here is a scene in Melfi, or of the stricken towns.

Associated Press Photo

GANDHI LEADS INDIAN NATIONALISTS. Mahatma Gandhi became a world figure when he led his nationalist followers in their demand for political freedom and defiance of the salt laws. He is shown below conversing with a follower. Above, a soldier is scattering demonstrators.

Associated Press Photo

A KING RETURNS. Carol, Rumania's prodigal son, returned and became monarch, displacing his son, Michael, who had ruled with a council of regents.

ARCTIC MYSTERY SOLVED. A belated chapter was added to history of the Arctic when a sealing party discovered the camp of Salomon August Andree and his two companions on White Island in August. The bodies of the men, who attempted the first air expedition to the north pole, were found nearby. Below are relics from the camp, two files, a boot and pulley block. Above is the expedition's sledge as it was found in the ice.

Associated Press Photo

DIRIGIBLE R-101 WRECKED IN FRANCE. The wreck of the British dirigible R-101 in France with the loss of 48 lives, was the major air disaster of 1930. Here is a view of the wreckage while workers were searching the debris.

Last Year One of Many Problems in Agriculture

... by Many Leaders as Most Revolutionary Period in Farm History; Long Established Market System Attacked.

... FRANK L. WELLER
... Press Farm Editor

... Jan. 1—Regard- ... me of its many ... is regarded by ... ists as perhaps the ... ary period in na- ...ral history.

... marketing system ... country itself shaken ... and the govern- ... to a farm relief ...

... effort to substi- ...payer's money and ...

FRANK L. WELLER

the administration's brains a system of farmer-owned and controlled market-agencies which are expected to give the producer the profits commonly absorbed by the grain trader, the cotton merchant, the commission man and the middleman.

Political, economic and social conflict has been the result. The old system made fortunes for thousands, and millions of dollars in assets and liabilities are tied up in it. Whether it survives or perishes, a very definite element of the citizenship is going to be vitally affected.

Repercussions are still to be heard in 1931. The independent cotton dealer, aroused to his peril, has sent to Washington leaders of the trade who are to map out a campaign against the system which, he says threatens to destroy him.

The grain trade, supported in a large measure by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was the first of the old market system to strike at the new—but no material advantage was claimed.

Economists in Conflict

On one side is the contention that the government has no right to destroy the business of a considerable class of its citizenship and tax it to help the fight; on the other, that this class never served any economic purpose and it well might be sacrificed to the greater good of the greater number.

One side says the farmer never can market his own crops profitably. The other says he can through cooperative control and orderly supply. Economists of the nation are split on the question.

In the meantime the farm board, through its administration of the agricultural marketing act, has loaned cooperative marketing associations $101,811,521.57 and has $35,847,954.56 more committeed.

It has set up seven great national farm agencies, six of them marketing organizations. Five already are operating in grain, cotton, wool and mohair, and pecans.

Co-Ops For 2,000,000 Farmers

There are 12,000 farm cooperatives representing approximately 2,000,000 of the nations 6,000,000 farmers. The farm board says that half of the 2,000,000, producing more than 40 different crops, have been aided directly through federal loans to cooperatives.

HUSBANDS GUESTS

... Club Members Hold New Years Eve Party.

... Jan. 1—Mrs. Harvey C. ... and the members of ... and their husbands ... night with a watch ... me was spent in play- ... ed at four tables.

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... enjoyed a party ... night at the home of ... Murphy. Three tables ... in play Wednesday ... me of Mr. and Mrs. ... Another watch ... at the home of Mr. ... Heiser when sev- ... friends assembled at ... bridge. A group of ... and Mrs. Donald ... a delightful party ... ght at their home.

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... H. O. Smith enter- ... 's day with a fam- ... New Year's dinner ... at the home of Mr. ... Rhodebeck. Places ... 12. About 35 rela- ... of Mr. and Mrs. ... entertained with ... day evening.

DIES AT ASHLEY

Mrs. Sarah Hanover, 89, Passes Away at Daughter's Home.

... Jan. 1—Mrs. Sarah ... died at the home of ... Sawson, a daughter, ... Wednesday. She was born in ... county but spent a greater ... of her life in Ashley.

... services will be held Sat- ... p. m. with burial in ... cemetery near Dela- ...

... are a son John of Ash- ... daughters, Mrs. Slaw- ... Emma Main of Ash- ... Lucy Price of Dela- ...

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FIGHT FOR LIFE IN HIGH COURT

Massa Asks for Review of Case; Faces Death for Slaying of Galion Man.

Special To The Star

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1—Fred Massa carried his battle to escape the electric chair to the state's highest tribunal today when his attorneys asked the Ohio supreme court to review his case.

Massa and two other Mansfield men were sentenced to death by a Bucyrus jury in the fatal shooting of Ralph Wilcox during an attempted filling station holdup at Galion. The third district court of appeals affirmed the Crawford county court's verdict.

Error in the indictment returned by the grand jury forms the claim for the appeal. The indictment said that Wilcox was killed June 27. He did not die, however, until Aug. 3.

Earl Sites and Kenneth McCartney, also convicted in the slaying and sentenced to die, have not appealed their cases to the supreme court.

Green Camp News

GREEN CAMP—Miss Eula Bricker, employed at Cleveland, spent Christmas with her parents at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker entertained for a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bricker and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shroats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Union Shroats, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver, John Strine, Miss Lena Schaber and Harley Cook and family of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaver entertained for a Christmas dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ritzler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Beaver, Claud Beaver, Miss Florence Orr and Miss Eva Drolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uncapher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William Ikensan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ikensan, Donna Ruth Uncapher, Mary Uncapher, Vena Mae Uncapher, Norma Jean Ikensan, Betty Lou Clay and Stanley Ralph were entertained Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uncapher.

A potluck supper was enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flach entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haberman, Miss Esther Haberman and David Rizor of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffey entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasserbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selanders of Waldo; and Mr. Poke Cormine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Knachel had as Christmas eve guests: Mary Grubaugh, Mildred Partridge and Gertrude and Mary Haberman all of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uncapher had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Imbody, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Schwaderer; Miss Eva Dell Schwaderer; Miss Geneva Imbody; Mary Uncapher, Miss Vena Mae Uncapher, Howard Schwaderer, Delorls and Clifton Imbody.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swisher had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrnett of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bosse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher of Columbus, Miss Margaret Swisher of Marion and Ruth, Paul and Earnest Swisher.

Earnest Swisher spent from Monday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swisher at Columbus.

WOMAN, 58, DIES

Mrs. William Waltimyer, 58, Passes Away at Monoque.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Jan. 1—Mrs. William Waltimyer, 58, died Wednesday morning at her home in Monoque after an illness since Friday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Waltimyer was born at Dunkirk June 27, 1872. Nov. 23, 1890, she was united in marriage to William Waltimyer. The following children survive: Mrs. F. L. Eatherton of this city, Mrs. Chester Bodman and Mrs. Walter Ward of west of Marion; Mrs. Paul Lester and Mrs. Elmer Whitt of Marion; D. H. Isenbarger of Lima and Darius Isenbarger of Dunkirk, are brothers of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the F. L. Eatherton home on South Eighth street Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be made at Dunkirk.

MEET AT CHURCH

Dorcas Society Hears Program in Keeping With Season.

GALION, Jan. 1—Mrs. J. F. Remiller presided Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the Dorcas society at the First Reformed church. The program which was in charge of Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. A. Schaefer consisted of a group of Christmas carols by Misses Isabel Badgley and Norma Durtsche with Eleanor Morgan Townsend playing the piano accompaniment. A number of New Year's readings were given by various members of the society, and a reading was given by Mrs. George Edler.

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Church night was observed by the congregation of the Market Street M. E. Church on Wednesday. At 7 o'clock a potluck supper was enjoyed, following which the Church Aid society held its regular business session.

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The Young People's society of the Peace Lutheran church held a watch party New Year's eve at the church.

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Miss Grace Weston, senior high school faculty member, of Grove avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening to a group of friends. At 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served with covers laid for eight.

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The Artists' club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Post.

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Miss Florence Weber and Wayne Weber welcomed a group of friends to their home Wednesday night for a watch party.

Ashley News

ASHLEY — Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Heimlich were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bliss and children of Plain City and Mr. and Mrs. George Heimlich and Miss Gladys Heimlich of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westbrook and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Westbrook of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barber, E. M. Barber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale all of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bryant of Marion were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale.

Miss Beryl Aldrith of Columbus spent Wednesday evening with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. William Savage and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Powers and son of Akron spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives in Gallipolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea of Delaware spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Beaumont of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bell.

Mrs. George Helmlich and Miss Gladys Helmlich attended the Christmas program held in the Westfield M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Ashbrook of Columbus spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ellinger.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lillie Lea were Miss Merle Lea of Cleveland and C. A. Dennis.

Wayne Lloyd of Bowerston is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Lloyd.

Forest Henry spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Waldo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards.

Mrs. Amanda Thurston and Miss Mabel Thurston of Kent spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freshwater of Lorain spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers spent several days with relatives in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Apt and daughter of Otsrander are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Apt.

Miss Gladys Hart of Mansfield, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Thelma Hoffmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinney and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maugan of Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Elliot and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot, of Delaware.

Mrs. Angie Darst spent a few days last week with relatives in Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mary Blackledge of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mohr of Delaware and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr of Flint, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Held of Kilbourne visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lita Robertson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kimler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Columbus spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett are moving to the Raines property on South street.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch and Dr. Ella Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porterfield and children of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook and Miss Helen Randolph of Stantontown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, Miss Juanita Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry, Miss Verda Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis, all of Ashley.

Without trouble you can't know yourself.

Edison News

EDISON—Betty Shindledecker is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shindledecker at Crestline.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller on Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinyard and son Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Miller and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Miller of Galion and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Miller and daughter of Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinyard and family of Denmark were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nugent of Shelby were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Albright and daughter and Mrs. Martha Geyer of Denmark were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams at Mansfield.

Mrs. Addie Iden spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Carman at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Koon of Denmark were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Button.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorenflo and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gorenflo of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose of Edison and Mrs. Kittie Berkey of Cleveland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blayney at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Rose McPeek and son of Galion are spending a few days this week with her son, Joe McPeek.

Freida Hawkins of Lima spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins at Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carmean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Geyer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason near Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mealey of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and family of Cardington, Mrs. Estella Gruber and the Misses Etta Clutter and Alberta Linder of Edison were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Linder at Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fissell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Sellars at Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clouse and family of near Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Clouse and Mr. and Mrs. Lock Clouse and daughter of North Canaan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Clouse.

Mrs. Anna Searle and Mr. and Mrs. William Searle of Cuyahoga Falls were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary E. Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levings and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Gorenflo of Marion.

Ray Nichols and children of Mt. Gilead were Sunday callers in the E. G. Rose home.

Edgar Benson and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and family of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Thomas and son of Edison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Matthew Carmean of Ohio State university is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carmean at Denmark.

Velma Leonard is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linza Leonard of Columbus this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood gave her annual Christmas dinner for her children and grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Mary Kincade, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmet Kincade and daughter of Edison, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McWilliams and children of Mt. Gilead and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and children of Quakerdom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and son of Edison were evening guests.

Erma Bratton is spending a few days with her sister, Elen, at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bolinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bolinger and family and Florence Crider spent Christmas with relatives at Cardington.

Herbert St. Clair of Toledo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. Clair.

Christmas guests of Lewis Wertz and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. John Mozier of Edison and Mrs. Alice Lemley and daughter Grace Lemley of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stose were pleasantly surprised Christmas evening by 38 of Mrs. Stose's relatives.

Leola Bush of Columbus spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bush at Denmark.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and family and Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Ford and family of Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Hardin Jones and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Bennet and son of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester of Quakerdom were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Winget.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Campbell and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell at Columbus.

Mrs. Craigg Beck of Toledo and Mrs. Glen Whitney of Shelby are spending this week with Mrs. Mary Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bachelder and daughter of Bellevue were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Germain.

Mrs. Florence Billett and children of Fostoria spent Friday with Iome Billet.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Gates of Chesterville and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jackson.

Wanda Belt of Denmark spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurr at Piqua.

Iberia News

IBERIA—Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Grooms spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grooms of Farmland, Ind.

Adam Calder has returned home after spending several days' visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Auld at Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal of Lansing, Mich., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhart.

Otto and Mayburn Heishner are spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Heishner at the Nungesser home in Galion.

Rose Johnson, Stanley Mead, Willis Horton, Russell Reisch and Francis Tisches, pupils of Iberia High school were chosen to participate in the all state high school chorus which appeared before the meeting of the Ohio Education Association at Memorial Hall in Columbus Monday.

Walter Kerr accompanied Clarence Patzer to Decatur Ind., Sunday where he will enter an auctioneering school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Goff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goff and family.

James Hindman, Mansfield, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hindman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogg of Confidental, O., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rinehart and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rinehart and daughter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DePue of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son of Galion were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Selter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quay and sons of Galion, and Mrs. Enola Blair and son of near here were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wilson.

Misses Edna Nichols and Donna Mae Smith were business callers at Bucyrus, Monday.

SHOW DATE FIXED

UPPER SANDUSKY, Jan. 1—The annual poultry show conducted by the Wyandot County Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held Jan. 5 to 10.

Farm Institutes To Open In Morrow County Jan. 7

Special To The Star

MT. GILEAD, Jan. 1—That Morrow county farmers are awake to the possibility of improving production systems by taking advantage of the improved methods discovered by others, is evidenced by the interest shown in the preparations for the community institutes starting next week. The first is at Bloominggrove next Wednesday.

Other institutes will be held as follows: Williamsport, Jan. 8 and 9; Iberia, Jan. 12 and 13; Cardington Jan. 14 and 15; Sparta, Jan. 16 and 17; Denmark, Jan. 20 and 21; Marengo, Jan. 22, and Chesterville, Feb. 13 and 14.

Lecturers from the extension division of Ohio State University and other authorities will address the institutes.

The dairy short course for farmers now being conducted on Monday evenings at the Mt. Gilead High school by Ellwood Davis, Smith-Hughes instructor in the high school, and R. L. Bazler, county agent, shows an increase in attendance. Jan. 19 Dr. Elchorn, V. M. D., will lecture on cattle diseases at the dairy short course here. I. S. Hoddinot, of the Ohio State university dairy department will be the speaker at the session Feb. 16. He will discuss dairy marketing.

County Agent R. L. Bazler announces that a two day poultry school will be held in February. It will be similar to an institute but without the entertainment features.

A one-day potato growing school will be held here in March.

DISTRICT BRIEFS

GALION — The annual New Year's ball of the Galion Elks lodge, was held Wednesday evening.

MT. GILEAD— William Furbay of Quakerdom, two miles south of Mt. Gilead was operated on for appendicitis at Grant hospital in Columbus Wednesday.

MT. GILEAD—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Frank K. Green, farmer, and Mrs. Mary M. Smith, housekeeper, of Peru township.

ASHLEY—Mrs. William Savage entertained members of the Ruth Sisters' class Tuesday night.

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Trinity Evangelical, First English Lutheran and Trinity Reformed churches held a union watch night service at the Reformed church.

Espyville News

ESPYVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fritz were guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hecker of near Agosta.

Ralph Hoch, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoch at Espyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rowland and son of Marion spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Sessler.

Miss Lucy McCarley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Selter and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bombarger and Rev. and Mrs. C. Strawn and daughter, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hecker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker of near Salem.

Miss Virginia Eiseman returned to her home at Marion Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ware, of Huntington Ind. are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mrs. William Wood and daughter Jean, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boblenz and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boldens and Richard Boblenz spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boblenz.

Misses Opal and Thesora Clark of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Matilda Cranmer, of near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith and children, Mrs. William Schlecht and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ware spent Thursday at the Clarence Smith home, near Big Island.

Bob Hecker spent the week-end at the William Criswell home near Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and children of Espyville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCarley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boles and children, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarley.

Howard and John Marquito of Marion were callers Monday at the Walter Miller home.

Harvey Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and daughter were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. F. McCarley of Espyville.

Mrs. Ruth Miller and son spent the week-end with Mrs. George Bisson of Marion.

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REVIEW OF LOCAL SPORTS FOR THE YEAR

ATHLETICS IN MARION ENJOY GOOD SEASON WITH ONE EXCEPTION

Recreational Baseball Sets New Records; Basketball Has Hot Title Races.

WITH a single exception, the year 1930 witnessed one of the most successful sports years locally in several years. Harding High school furnishes the lone exception, the local institution of learning continuing its apparently futile effort to elevate itself from the athletic mire in which it has floundered helplessly for the last several seasons.

St. Mary's High school enjoyed a good year in basketball, the only sport in which the school competed; city recreational baseball had the most successful and enthusiastic year in the local history of the sport; church league basketball drew better crowds in the 1929-30 season than ever before and golf continued to act as a magnet for thousands of local "greensward bugs."

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Harding Cagers Tie for Last Place in '29-30

Harding entered the basketball season of 1929-30 with high hopes of accomplishing something in the way of games won and lost but fell down soon after the first of 1930 started and concluded the North Central Ohio league play in a deadlock with Ashland for last place. Five of the Presidents who received "H" awards for play returned this season.

St. Mary's High school romped through a year on the hardwood with a greater degree of success than Harding. The Irish were victors in a majority of their games and played some of the better Catholic quintets in Central Ohio.

Christians Repeat

In the Senior Sunday school basketball circuit, Christian No. 1 repeated for the championship for the second consecutive season. The play was conducted on a split season basis, Waldo Lutherans finishing the first half in the highest position. They faltered later in the year and the Christians won the second half championship. The second half title holders walloped Waldo to take the championship.

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Wrestling Fails as Patronage Is Lacking

Professional wrestling made a desperate effort to build up a following among the Marion followers of the cauliflower industry but gave it up late in the year after a series of poorly patronized cards. The wrestling bills were as a rule of a higher class than usually obtained here.

Jack Reynolds, welterweight champion of the world, successfully retained his title here on Labor day in a match with Yaqui Joe, the Mexican challenger. Reynolds had a hard fight but won the first and third falls to retain his title.

Boxing made one or two feeble efforts to regain a position of standing in the local sports arena but the patronage was poor and they were discontinued.

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Recreation Baseball Has Excellent Year

THE MAJOR attraction in Marion, recreational baseball had by far the most successful season of its prosperous existence. The game functioned this year under a commission headed by Norris Crissinger. The other members of the commission are T. M. Cunningham, Francis Bacon, W. N. Harder, F. O. Rudolph, Leo Keller, Homer Little, W. D. Martin Elmer Smith, William Fabian, A. E. Pickerel, and R. G. Smallwood.

The game here attracted both a record number of players and spectators during the season. A new high mark was set for attendance at the Little World Series, held after the close of the regular playing season to determine which of the four league winners rate the distinction of being city champions for a year. The gross proceeds of the series, the only games at which admission is charged, totaled more than $800.

Four leagues, composed of eight teams each took part in the competition. Probably the strongest of the four was the No. 1 Sunday school circuit although the champion of that loop did not win the city title. Teams playing in the No. 1 league were Epworth No. 1, Epworth Juniors, Epworth Seniors, Trinity Baptist, Calvary Evangelical, St. Mary, Central Christian No. 1, and Lutheran.

Lee Street Shows Power.

Sunday School circuit No. 2 was made up of Central Christian, No. 2, Forest Lawn, Lee Street, Wesley, United Brethren, St. Paul Lutheran, First Reformed, and First Presbyterian. Of this league, Lee Street and Forest Lawn were the outstanding members. Lee Street demonstrated its superiority in the league by winning 14 straight games in the league without losing one. Forest Lawn finished in second position.

The Industrial league, of which the Erie Roundhouse won the championship, carried on its playing list, Erie Lardmen, Fairfield Engineering Co., Chesapeake & Ohio, Huber Mfg. Co., Osgood Co., Marion S. S. club, C., D. & M. and the champions, Erie Roundhouse.

The Commercial league, the weakest of the four circuits, was composed of Kappa Alpha Phi, K. of P., Marion Star, Marion S. S. A. A., Company B, O. N. G., General Excavator Co., Serv-U-Wel stores, and Prospect Firemen. Kappa Alpha Phi emerged as champions in this circuit after a spirited chase with the Serv-U-Wel nine.

Season Sidelights

A baseball review would not be complete with a mere relating of how the teams completed the races for the respective league titles. Any number of interesting sidelights and incidents took place during the year's competition.

A team that could do no better than finish in a tie for last place in its league figured in two interesting sidelights on the season. Epworth Juniors put on a listless brand of ball until it met its church opponents, Epworth No. 1. Eddie Mautz and his cohorts then buried John Clarks charges in one of the feature upsets of the early season play.

"Rube" Gruber then proceeded to take some of the thunder from the Juniors by setting them down in a no-hit, no-run performance. Gruber hurled for Calvary, the champs of the league.

28 Innings to Tie

Prospect Firemen and Serv-U-Wel provided the best example of doing a lot of work without getting anywhere. The teams battled 28 innings without breaking a deadlock. The tie was never played off.

The biggest crowd of the year, about 3,000, watched Erie Roundhouse wallop the Huber team in the dedication game of President field. The victory cinched the Industrial flag for the present city champions.

Trinity Baptist played poor baseball for six games losing them all, and then rose to the heights to beat the Epworth Seniors just when the latter seemed destind to make things tough for the league leaders.

Calvary gave John Clark some idea of why they were in the top post of No. 1 circuit by walloping Clark's proteges, 7 to 1. Bob Gamble atempted to do the hurling for John after a long sickness but Calvaryy got to batting too many balls out of the park and Zig Snyder took over the duties.

These are only a few of the high spots of the regular season. They could be continued for pages if space warranted. It was a great year. If next season furnishes as many thrills each game it will have to go some.

New Series Record

The world series provided the prize sports package of the local year. Lee Street, champions of the junior Sunday school loop, started the series with a bang by edging Calvary 5 to 4 in a hotly contested game that drew about 1,500 spectators. Erie Roundhouse continued the work by taking the Kappa nine into camp, 2 to 1 in eight innings. Lee Street made it two in a row by beating the Erie railroaders 7 to 4.

The Kappas and Calvary failed to settle their dispute in the next game, the count being deadlocked as darkness put an end to the proceedings. The play-off went to Calvary, 6 to 4.

Conceded little chance of coming through for the title the Erie team came back strong in the next three games, eliminating Calvary in the first 9-5, and then handing Lee Street two beatings by 3 to 1 and 5 to 3 counts.

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Short-Ship Race Meet Attracts Record Entry

Horse racing occupied a prominent position on the sports program here last summer while the short ship circuit was in progress. A record entry list took part in the races.

Clara Bascom set a new track record on the third day of the meet although she did not win the race in which the mark was set. Hal Watts was victor. Outsiders in the betting made the meeting prosperous for those who took the chances.

Bankers Win

The Marion National Bank baseball team won the sub-district tournament in Columbus. Three Marion National hurlers could not check the heavy bats of Oscar's team of Canton and the locals were eliminated.

In pro baseball the Marion Steam Shovels and the Marion Merchants, as they were alternately called during the few months of their existence, turned in a good record. The team played several good outfits during is period of existence and defented the majority of them. However, Marion refused to support the Sunday group and the club was forced to disband towards the middle of the season.

With the exception of basketball, sports outside of Marion but within the confines of the county were rather sparse. The cage game in county high schools had a year of interesting competition that saw Prospect boys and Morral girls champions in Group A circuit and Waldo boys and Martel girls victors in B loop.

Golf Draws Well

The usual number of addicts treked to the fairways of the local golf courses. The addition of the nine-hole Mar-O-Del course did a lot to swell the ranks of Marion golfers.

K. M. Bower of the Marion Country club annexed the club championship for the year by beating Bob Owens in the final round of the annual tournament. The first year championship of the newly organized Mar-O-Del club went to William Corbett who defeated H. R. Gompf in the final round of the club tourney.

The women's championship of the Country club was awarded to Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Only one city organization, Harding High school played football in the 1930 season and the record of the school is poor. The eleven started work at the beginning of the season with high hopes of avenging several defeats of the preceding year, when the team finished close to the bottom of the league. Five lettermen were back in uniform.

One Football Victory

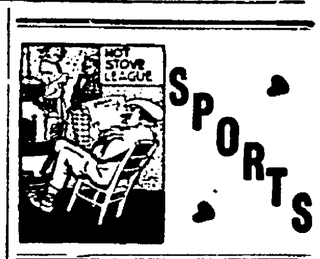
Toledo Central defeated the locals 31 to 0 inaugurate the dismal

SPORTS CHAMPIONS of 1930

As the year 1930 draws to a close it has brought to light the outstanding athletes of the world who have again writ their names in the annals of fame. The United States polo team met and defeated the quartet from Great Britain and retained supremacy of the world. Stella Walsh of Cleveland, established herself as the greatest woman runner in the world. Raymond Ruddy, of New York, whose remarkable feats give him the clear title to the cognomen, "World's Champion Swimmer," Billy Arnold is again the speed champion, Frank Wykoff, sensational coast sprinter set a record in the 100-yard dash. Casper Olmen of Canton, South Dakota, whose supremacy in the world of skiing is unquestioned, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, at the helm of the Enterprise retained the America's Cup in the United States. Franco Georgetti, established his claim to the world's bicycling title. Gallant Fox, the champion racer of the year. Hack Wilson, mighty outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, set a new National League mark for home runs with 56. Jake Shaffer, whose skill may be inherited from his father, won the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were easy winners of the World Series. Gar Wood is still the Speedboat King. Bobby Jones, the perennial golf champion, astounded his warmest admirers by winning the British Open and Amateur and the National Open and Amateur golf championships in one year. Frank Carideo, brilliant quarterback of the Notre Dame football team is hailed as the best football player in the United States. Seventeen-year-old Helene Madison of Seattle, Wash., established herself as the champion mermaid of 1930. Larry Shotwell, established his claim to the world's bowling championship. Jim Londos, hailed as the world's wrestling champion.

Glenna Collett retained her title as champion of the women golfers of America. John Hope Doeg, the young Californian, astounded the tennis world when he won the national singles. The Cornell University crew set a new mark on the Hudson by winning the Poughkeepsie regatta.. Max Schmeling, the young heavyweight fighter from Germany took the heavyweight title from the United States to the Fatherland when he was declared champion of the world, after being fouled by Jack Sharkey. Pretty Betty Nuthall, brilliant English girl tennis player, won the national tennis championship of the United States, thus taking to a foreign country another title. Tony Canzoneri, young Italian prize fighter, upset all fistic dope when he knocked out Al Singer, then the newly-crowned lightweight champion of the world and acquired the title in one minute and six seconds of fighting.



SPORTS

BY BOB KIRKPATRICK

NO year of athletic competition is complete without a large number of outstanding incidents that are the result either of coordination and teamwork or unusual individual ability. 1930 was no exception to the rule. New champions were crowned, old champions dethroned, new world records were made, brilliants bits of individual athletic accomplishments were turned in and as usual there were incidents in the world of sports that would have been better had they never happened.

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Some of the outstanding accomplishments—here they are: victory of Philadelphia Athletics over St. Louis Cardinals to give Connie Mack's men the second straight word title—and the American league the fourth consecutive world series . . . Hack Wilson's (Chicago Cubs) 56 four base clouts to give him the major league homer record and put Babe Ruth in second place . . . Joe Hauser's (Baltimore) new minor league homer record of 63 . . . and perhaps I should list the desperate struggle in the National league to decide who would win the pennant . . . St. Louis winning as you all know.

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In golf there was only one thing that merits a niche here. That is the brilliant work of Bobby Jones in winning all four of the major golf titles. There was nothing left for anyone else to do when he had finished his work.

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Football—Notre Dame . . . . they seem almost synomomous . . . Rockne's men—won their third national title . . . Wes Fesler made his second all-American team . . . Ohio State had a poor year until late in the season when they walloped Navy, Pitt., tied Wisconsin and beat Illinois. . . but Michigan . . . never . . . Alabama went through another year undefeated . . . so did Washington State . . Ohio U. repeated in the Buckeye conference . . . Heidelberg turned out a super football team . . . probably the strongest in the state . . . and don't forget—how could you —that Mansfield won its second consecutive N. C. O. league championship.

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Eric Pedley was enough to beat the English polo team ..... he scored 14 of 24 goals scored against the mother country team . . . Cornell surprised the rowing world with a victory in the Intercollegiate regetta and a clean sweep of the Hudson classic . . .

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For the thousandth time . . . I hope you are all enjoying the first day of the New Year . . . and that the New Year's Eve headache is all gone.

BIG TEN TEAMS WIN QUARTET OF GAMES

Cornell Bows to Ohio: Purple Trounces 'Bama; Wolves Sink Wesleyan.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—Western Conference basketball pride, humbled by three defeats in three games, Tuesday night, was somewhat assuaged by four victories in as many games against intersectional rivals last night.

Indiana and Ohio State blocked off two members of the eastern intercollegiate league. The Hoosiers invaded Philadelphia and barely got past Pennsylvania, 24 to 20, when substitutes Bernie Dickey and Maurice Massy dropped baskets in the waning moments. It was Pennsylvania's fifth consecutive defeat. Ohio meanwhile entertained Cornell and won 38 to 24. Twenty-six fouls were called and the 40 minutes of play were spread over an hour and a half.

Northwestern and Michigan, two of the Big Ten's best, also won their games, sweeping the night's slate. The Purple defeated Alabama, for two years champions of the Southern conference, at Evanston, 32 to 10. 'Bama was held to three field goals while Guard Frank Marshall of Northwestern found time to sink four goals and a free throw, leading the scorers. Michigan won from Ohio Wesleyan 46 to 19, keeping its record in winter sports clean for this season.

TANKERS MEET TOLEDO

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1—Ohio State University's first swimming team will meet Toledo Y. M. C. A. at Toledo, Jan. 10; Ohio Wesleyan in a dual meet here at the Central Y. M. C. A. Jan. 16; and the University of Chicago at Chicago, Jan. 31.

LEAGUE LEADERS MEET

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—Several of the National league hockey teams have high hopes of starting 1931 right tonight. Four games are on the schedule and six of the eight teams involved are contenders in the close race for positions in the standings.

Local Sports Calendar

THURSDAY
Basketball
Shovel-Y-Indus vs. Middletown Y at Middletown.
Bowling
(Games postponed.

FRIDAY
Basketball
Mansfield at Harding (NCO).
Shelby at Galion (NCO).
Bucyrus at Ashland (NCO).
Bowling
Marion Steam Shovel league.

SATURDAY
Basketball
St. Mary's vs. St. Mary Alumni.
Shovel Y-Indus vs. Ashland College at Ashland.

GIANTS SIGN COLLEGIAN

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—The New York Giants have added another college pitcher to their big roster of moundsmen. Secretary Jim Tierny has announced that Harold Schumacher, a right hander 19 years old, and six feet tall, who starred for St. Lawrence college last spring, is to complete his college work this month and will report with the Giants first squad at San Antonio, Feb. 10.

Bob Tuttle Sinks 37 To Win Free Throw Contest

In a foul shooting contest conducted by the Y. M. C. A., Bob Tuttle exhibited the best ability to sink free throws, collecting 37 points out of a possible 50. Tuttle was trailed by Marvin Rife with 35 points and Bud Cram with one less.

Scores of other contestants follow: Everett Williams, 31, John Thompson, 30, Dick Tuttle, 30, Chris Lagos, 29, Marion Vanderhoff, 25, Walter Ruzzo, 25, Hugh Shultz, 24, John Pickerel, 24, George May, 22, Jack Ling, 20, Harry Weller, 21, Raymond Harrold, 19, Bob Glosser, 18, Bob Kraner, 15, Gene Hudson, 14, Joe Search, 12, Albert McGarogle, 15, Harold Carlisle, 12, and Jack Murphy, 11.

In the contest for members of the Pioneers club Jack Markwith was the winner with 16 out of 30 attempts. Fred Gelbaugh and Claton Harper tied for next place with 11 each. The other scores are: Ralph Sipe, 9, Merle Peacock, 7, Harry Chase, 7, Wilbur Evans, 6, Ray Moody, 6, and Harrold Callahan, 4.

In the Friendly Indians division the scores are: E. Williams, 11, L. Wooley, 10, F. McGarogle, 8, G. Lewis, 8, R. Truka, 8, R. Uncapher, 5, M. Gast, 5, and H. Gast, 4.

Frank Wykoff sped over the cinders for 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds to hang up a new record. . . Paul Jessup heaved a discus 169 feet eight and seven-eighths inches for another record . . . Paavo Nurmi, the Flying Finn set another mark in the six mile distance.

TENNIS FINALS START

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—One of the youngest pairs of finalists on record meet today in the match for the National junior indoor tennis championship. Marc Hecht of New York and Bernard Friedman of Philadelphia, each 16 years old, won their way into the finals yesterday and will resume the battle they carried on a year ago for the boys' title.

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...SE MY BED-ROOM I'...
...GO OVER ...BOUT A MILE ...SLEEP
BUT, OLIVE, I OUGHTER STAY HERE AN PROTECK YA
NO. I'M NOT A BIT AFRAID- THE DESERT MOON IS SO BRIGHT IT'S ALMOST LIKE DA...
OKAY
...SAY ONE ...NG FOR POPEYE- ...E GENTLEMAN EVEN ...E ISN'T A SCHOLAR
GOOD HEAVENS! A DESERT WOLF!
YOO-HOOOOO
2-2 2-2
2-2 2-2
ECAP

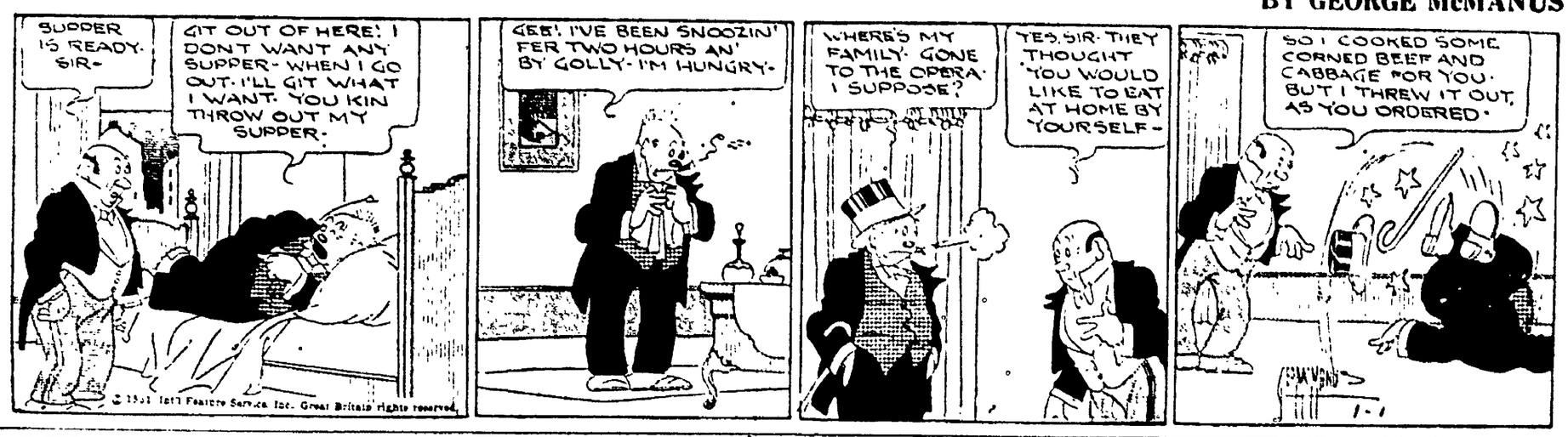
JUST KIDS — BY AD CARTER

I'D TELL YUH A VERY GOOD STORY ABOUT A ...AN ROBBER - BIG ...ELLER - CHIEF YOU'RE TOO YOUNG
WHAT THUNDER IS - IS THAT MAN FOLLYIN ME OR AM I JES WALKIN IN FRONT OF HIM?
HOOPER

KRAZY KAT — BY HERRIMAN

...-CHO-UHU- ...A STUDY: A STUDY: ...N BLACK & WHITE
HE MEANS US - ME BLECK YOU WHITE
CALLS US 'STUDIES' TOO - THE WIMWAM
...ET'S FOOL HIM - ...'LL BE BLECK ...ND I'LL BE ...WHITE -
WONDERFUL IDEA - LETS DO IT
HERE HE COMES - AFTER WE FOOL HIM, WE'LL LAUGH AT HIM TITTERINGLY -
Y-YES OUT LOUD
141 - EHE - ANOTHER STUDY IN BLACK & WHITE
HERRIMAN

BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS


SUPPER IS READY, SIR-
GIT OUT OF HERE! I DONT WANT ANY SUPPER- WHEN I GO OUT- I'LL GIT WHAT I WANT. YOU KIN THROW OUT MY SUPPER.
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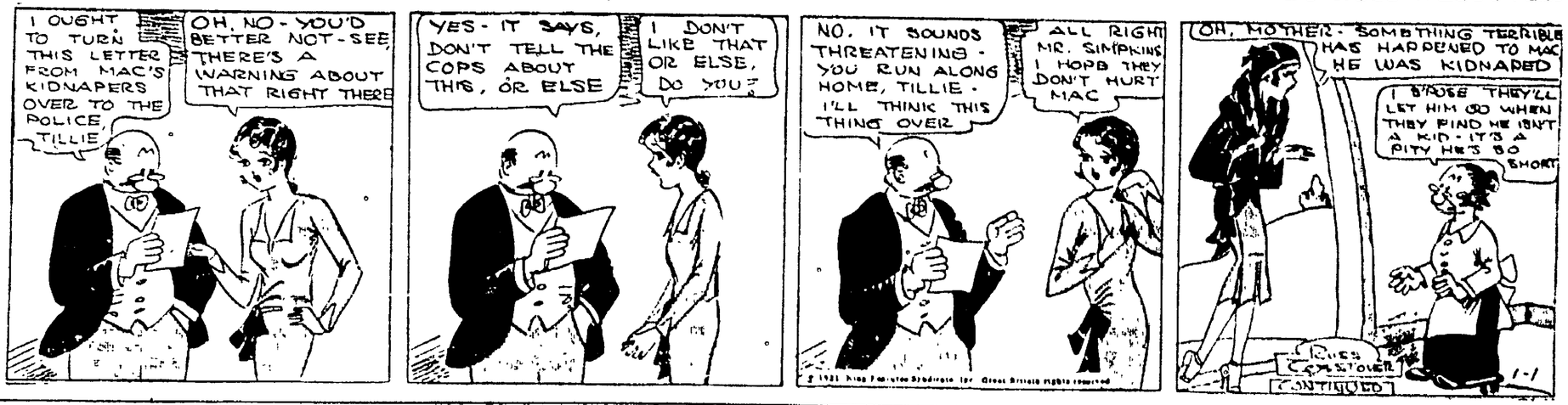
GEE! I'VE BEEN SNOOZIN' FER TWO HOURS AN' BY GOLLY- I'M HUNGRY.
WHERE'S MY FAMILY- GONE TO THE OPERA I SUPPOSE?
YES, SIR- THEY THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO EAT AT HOME BY YOURSELF-
SO I COOKED SOME CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE FOR YOU. BUT I THREW IT OUT, AS YOU ORDERED.

TILLIE THE TOILER . — BY RUSS WESTOVER


I OUGHT TO TURN THIS LETTER FROM MAC'S KIDNAPERS OVER TO THE POLICE, TILLIE
OH, NO - YOU'D BETTER NOT - SEE THERE'S A WARNING ABOUT THAT RIGHT THERE
YES - IT SAYS, DON'T TELL THE COPS ABOUT THIS, OR ELSE
I DON'T LIKE THAT OR ELSE, DO YOU?
NO. IT SOUNDS THREATENING - YOU RUN ALONG HOME, TILLIE - I'LL THINK THIS THING OVER
ALL RIGHT MR. SIMPKINS I HOPE THEY DON'T HURT MAC
OH, MOTHER - SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED TO MAC HE WAS KIDNAPED
I SUPPOSE THEY'LL LET HIM GO WHEN THEY FIND HE ISN'T A KID - IT'S A PITY HE'S SO SHORT
RUSS WESTOVER
CONTINUED

THE GUMPS — BY SIDNEY SMITH

WELL - THAT WAS THE LAST OF THE OLD YEAR - AND IT WILL BE YOUR LAST APPEARANCE IN PUBLIC ON ANY NEW YEAR'S EVENT - WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE WHISTLES BLEW? SOUND ASLEEP IN A CAB - RUNNING UP A BILL OF $14.75 — TUCKED THE TABLE CLOTH IN YOUR VEST FOR A NAPKIN BEFORE YOU LEFT THE TABLE -
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SIDNEY SMITH

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WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD AT THE PARTY, CASPER! I ALMOST HATED TO SEE IT BREAK UP!
IT'S TOO BAD COLONEL HOOFER GOT BACK IN TOWN TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PARTY, TOOTS! HE'S A LIVE ONE!
GOOD HEAVENS, CASPER! DON'T PHONE AT THIS HOUR—! WHY, IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!
I'M GONNA WAKE COLONEL HOOFER UP AND WISH HIM A HAPPY NEW YEAR! HELLO, CENTRAL! GIVE ME OXDOME 1234-
HELLO, COLONEL HOOFER! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
!!?? @...!! ...!?!! !!?@...! ...!!!!
GOSH! THEY GAVE ME A WRONG NUMBER, AND I AWAKENED SOME OTHER GUY!
Happy New Year to You! Jimmy Murphy
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ANNIE ROONEY — BY DARREL McCLURE

LISTEN, BO - YOU CAN STAY RIGHT HERE AND LIVE ON SNOWBALLS — BUT I'M GOING SOUTH!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BURG?
I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU — BUT I PROMISED MY MOTHER I'D NEVER USE BAD LANGUAGE — MAYBE YOU GOT A WEAKNESS FOR FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS. THAT'S YOUR HARD LUCK - DO AS YOU PLEASE — BUT I'M GOING SOUTH!
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DON'T BE SORE, PAL — I AIN'T ARGUING - I'M JUST ASKING - ALL THE MILLIONAIRES AND SWELLS ARE GOING SOUTH — SO, WE MIGHT AS WELL JOIN THE BIG PARADE!
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ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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INSTRUCTION

MID-WINTER term at Marion Business College opens January 5th, 1931. Enroll now. Day and night sessions. Phone 2767. J. T. Bargar, Mgr.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—South of Marion Wednesday, Pointer bird dog, brown and white. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 2131 Green Camp

MAN'S black kid gloves, rabbit fur lining, lost Friday. Harold Roberts, 380 Pearl st.

LADIES' black kid gloves trimmed in white, new pair, lost near Ulter-Phillips Saturday afternoon. Phone 7108. Reward.

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MALE

WANT young man 25 to 30 years of age with some sales' experience, must have references. For further information write Box 30, Care Star.

FEMALE

WANTED—Middlenged woman to care for aged couple. Phone 1821 Morral.

WANTED—Middlenged woman for housework and care of child, for employed couple. Inquire 487 Pearl st.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED — Men to sell coffee and tea in this territory. Good commissions paid. Good opportunity for advancement. Ask for Mr. Walters any time after 5 p. m. Friday at the Marion Hotel.

SITUATION WANTED

HIGH school girl wants work evenings after school and on Saturdays and Sundays. Phone 8884.

MAN wants work in city or farm. Phone 5585.

WANTED—MISCL.

WANT butchering to do. C. H. Ashworth. Phone 5644.

DRIVING to Miami, Florida, Jan. 5 in new Studebaker Sedan. Can take three passengers very reasonable. Phone L-164 Carey

WANTED—A cold that our No 121 Cold Capsules will not relieve.

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ONE or two rooms furnished for housekeeping, private entrance, bath, garage, cheap. 296 Oak st.

SLEEPING room or two furnished or unfurnished rooms in strictly modern home, very central. Phone 5576. Inquire 132 McWilliams ct.

TWO OR THREE room furnished apartment, modern, private entrance. $5. 294 Leader st.

COMPLETELY furnished, furnace heated, upper duplex. 281 Chestnut. Phone 8901.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, furnace heat, private entrance. Phone 3998.

ROOMS for housekeeping, furnace heat, gas and electric furnished. 329 W. Center. Phone 4116.

SLEEPING room in modern home, 264 South State street, one block from postoffice; with or without garage. Phone 6168.

TWO suites downstairs rooms furnished for light housekeeping, furnace heat, private entrances, garage. 231 Olney. Phone 9922 after 3 p. m.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace heat. Phone 5483. 264 S. Main.

PLEASANT front sleeping room, with shower, close in. Call 371 Brightwood drive.

FOR RENT

ROOMS

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace, private entrance. 292 W. Center. Phone 8668

FOR light housekeeping, nicely furnished modern connecting rooms on first floor, private entrance, close in. Reasonable. Phone 2256 240 S Prospect.

HOUSES

LOWER duplex, modern, two car garage, extra fine basement, reasonable rental. Phone 6515.

MODERN house at 351 Franklin st, with three bedrooms and bath, house just remodeled.
HARRY W. HABERMAN
Phone 2888.

SIX ROOM house, 494 Evans road, garage, $12.
SEVEN room house, 294 Cass av., city water, garage, $13.
FIVE room house, 387 Fles, gas, electric, garage, $10.
THREE room half double, inside toilet, 770 N. Main $6.75.
Stewart G. Glasener
136 Homer. Phone 2139
712 HENRY ST.—Five rooms, all modern, garage, $25.
326 DAVIDS ST.—Five rooms, bath, electric, basement, $18.
687 SUGAR ST.—Five rooms, electric, well, garage, $16.
C. D. & W. E. SCHAFFNER
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FURNISHED six room modern home, garage. Phone 9045

SIX ROOM, modern, furnished house, garage, available at once. Phone 2845.

HALF of double house, six rooms, modern, reasonable rent, one block from postoffice. Call 5207.

FIVE room nicely furnished bungalow, garage, east, references. Call 5309 after 6:30 p. m.

SIX room partly modern house, garage, 452 Windsor. Phone 9973.

SEVEN room house, strictly modern, garage, 632 E. Church st W. W. Woodruff. Phone 6667

STRICTLY modern, seven room house, furnished, with garage, no children. Call 5666 or 389 Davids

407 WILSON AVE.—Seven rooms, all modern, double garage, $25
482 WINDSOR ST.—Six rooms and bath, $18
331 E AST MARK ST.—Five rooms, gas, electric, water and garage, $12.
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MODERN home, eight rooms, garage, best central residential location. Phone 5180
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HOMES for rent in all parts of Marion.
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TWO furnished apartments, one four rooms with bath and heatrola; the other five rooms with bath and heatrola. Call 317 Pearl st. Phone 2615.
VERY desirable four room apartment, newly decorated, hot water heat and garage furnished, the Netherlands. Phone 4128.

WANTED TO RENT

WANT good large corn and stock farm, fully equipped. Write Box 26 Care Star.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

HAVE 107 Acres modern house except bath is not installed. Fine barn good land, on highway. Will trade for city property or cheaper farm.
HAVE 50 acres, seven room modern home, fine poultry house, other buildings good and in splendid location that can be traded for a pool room and cigar stand.
SEVEN ROOM house, electricity, double garage, large poultry house, two lots, fine location in town near Marion. Price $1400.

J. W. KLINEFELTER
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77 ACRES, south, all fine buildings and splendid land. Will take a good modern house in exchange. East or south side.
32 ACRES, eight miles out, fair buildings and fine truck land. For sale at a bargain if sold soon.
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FIVE ROOM partly modern home on N. Seffner, small down payment; will consider trade.
$3000 STOCK of merchandise to exchange for farm.
100 ACRES well located, good buildings; exchange for Marion property.
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We will buy for cash.
10 to 15 Acres
30 to 40 Acres
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70 TO 90 LB. Shoats. C. W. Baldinger. Phone 16591.

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SIX rooms of used furniture at bargain prices.
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BED DAVENPORTS
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$2 Down, 50c week.
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VICTOR Oak coal heating stove, No. 19, like new. Call 137 Mill.
BRAND new Apricot living room suite, something new, worth $179. Will take $95. 812 S. Prospect st.
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W. Va. Coal $5.25; W. Va. Splint, $5.75. D. C. Gaster. Phone 2861.

MONEY TO LOAN

Farm Loans
James S. Bonner
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4 GUESTS AT MEET

Mrs. P. C. Goff Hostess to Carey Wimadausis Club.

CAREY, Jan. 1—Mrs. P. C. Goff entertained the Wimadausis club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Spitler of Findlay, Mrs. Melvin Ridge of Fostoria, Mrs. E. C. Harshberger and Mrs. Ray Beebe were guests.

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Mrs. George Newhard entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Florence Kinney of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. W. A. Hiles of Cleveland, Mrs. Donald Peters, Mrs. Gail Kurtz, Mrs. D. C. Henry, Miss Eugenia Henry, Mrs. J. D. Ewing and Mrs. Homer Wonder.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Myers entertained the members of the Hobnobber club Monday evening at the Snyder home. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Simonis and Joseph Schutz.

COUNTY HAS BIG ROAD PROGRAM IN LAST YEAR

Expenditures by All Agencies Reaches $640,000, Surveyor Declares.

HARDING WAY JOB BIGGEST

Failure of One-Mill Levy To Cause Curtailment of Improvements in 1931.

Road construction and maintenance in Marion county during 1930 resulted in an expenditure of approximately $640,000, it has been estimated by County Surveyor Cecil R. Leavens.

By far the outstanding feature of the year's program was the start and completion of the $108,000 four-mile section of the Harding Highway from the city limits to route 98 at Five Points. The new road, which is of concrete and which is 20 feet in width, is said to be unsurpassed in the state. It was built by the Seneca Construction Co.

Two Other State Jobs

In addition to the Harding highway, two other state projects were begun. One, a cutoff on route 23 south of Brush Ridge, has not yet been completed while the other, the construction of a new bridge on route 203 in Prospect, was finished last summer. The route 23 cutoff entailed contracts totaling $37,000, and the new bridge at Prospect cost $9,000, a total of about $154,000 for state highway jobs in the county.

County road work consisted primarily of maintenance and repair, the total amount spent by the county itself being $250,000. Included in this item was the cost of 41,650 tons of stone and gravel, the painting of 47 bridges over the Little Scioto, Big Scioto and Whetstone rivers, and the construction of 17 new bridges over small streams.

Townships Aid

Townships spent approximately $60,000 on new roads, while the state spent $175,000 for maintenance purposes. The local state highway corps is in charge of Clyde Porterfield.

Between five and 50 men are employed during the year by the county in its efforts to keep roads and bridges in the best possible condition, Leavens estimates.

Next year's county highway program will of necessity be curtailed due to the failure of voters to pass a one-mill road levy which came up for their consideration at the polls in November. However, most of the new construction needed in the county was on the 1930 program and additional new roads probably will not be needed for a year or more, it is said.

Painting of bridges, which was done in 1930, will not be necessary again for several years, it was also pointed out.

Prospect News

PROSPECT—Miss Elizabeth Dill of Westerville spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Dinner guests at the L. M. Harmonhome on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dill and family, Mrs. Jessie Sauer and family of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mounts and Miss Mame Harton of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mounts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Mounts and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and son Virgil were dinner guests at the H. N. Mounts home Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Herbster of Dayton visited at the R. W. Herbster home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Almendinger of Marysville visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiffler and family of Marion, Ray and Ernest Stiffler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stiffler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donnaly and children visited relatives in southern Ohio over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Sites of LaRue is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

John Sites of Columbus is visiting at his home here.

Miss Vineta Hoffman of Richwood spent Wednesday with Miss Elizabeth Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunbar visited Wednesday and Thursday at the William Persig home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kuntz and sons returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Akron.

Lawrence Kyle of Columbus visited his home here last week.

Miss Crystal Haynes has resumed her duties here after spending a week at her home in Muncie, Ind.

Miss Annetta Nicholson has returned after spending a week at her home in Ontario, Canada.

Miss Mary Ann Porter has returned after spending a week at her home in Columbus.

Byhalia News

BYHALIA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gebert and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Strahm of Pickerington.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Middlesworth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of LaRue.

Leon Clarridge of Youngstown spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the A. L. Clarridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl of near Richwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Mt. Victory were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Miss Louise and Michiel Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Southwick spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Marion.

Mr. and Mr... Stanley Winder and ... spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Vanausdle of Marion are visiting with friends at ... near Byhalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudd Morris of Marion spent Wednesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Wygle of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wygle Christmas day.

Agosta News

AGOSTA—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Imbody and daughter of Marion were Sunday noon dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Imbody.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaber, Miss Freda Mae Schaber and Harold Schaber spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutton and daughter, R. ... Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dutton and son of Marion were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton.

Miss Marie Dutt spent Monday evening with Miss R... Van Meter at Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cl... at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chambers entertained Mrs. Margaret Watkins and son of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ... of Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cole ... ner Chambers and Irvin Corey Christmas day.

Sherman Lee of Richwood spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haworth Carey of Marion were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Misses Norah and Ila Ward of Mt. Vernon were ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chapman Christmas.

Miss Frances Dolby returned home Saturday after spending a week at the home of Miss Marguerite Wo... of Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Carey and family of Marion ... moved here.

Mrs. Ida Ward ... Mr. Joe Souls were Christmas ... guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnsides at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rexford of Prospect were ... Monday.

Mr. Donald Dr... was a Monday visitor at the New Bloomington school.

Mr. Mercer ... spent Sunday at Iona.

Mr. Grove Chapman and Miss Virginia were Saturday business visitors at Marion.

Mr. Lloyd Bow... daughter Ruth were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. ... Mrs. Grover Chapman.

Martel News

MARTEL—Miss Daisy Kaiser and Joe Spangler of Marion spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser and Miss Ruth Kaiser of Martel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Sherrock and family of west of Martel and Wesley Sherrock and Mrs. Otto Winters, and family of Marion were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stakey and sons of Martel and Mr. Frank Stakey and daughter of De Moines, Ia., spent Christmas ... with Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Clark north of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker and family.

Mrs. R. F. Cramer of Taylor, S. C., is spending a few weeks with friends around Martel.

Christmas callers ... Mrs. Eva Auman were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fell of Iberia, Miss Ruth Biddle of Marion, Miss Ger... Rodock, Eugene Kennedy and C. G. Wissinger of Martel.

George Auman of Galion and Jessie Auman of Cleveland spent Sunday in the Auman home.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Lowmiller of Galion were calling on friends at Martel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. ... Minch spent their Christmas ... at Grafton guests of Mr. ... Mrs. Edd Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosen and family of Bucyrus were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser at Martel.

Mrs. H. M. Reed was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rube Murrey of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family were dinner ... Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and son Gerald.

Marengo News

MARENGO — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner had for guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and son of Carnation, Miss Pauline Gardner of Massillon, Frederick Gardner of Columbus.

Miss Mazie Grey is spending the holidays with relatives in Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welker and daughter Marilyn of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell and son of Mt. Gilead, spent a part of the Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh ... Christman are visiting relatives ... ing at Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W... er had for Sunday visitors Mr. ... Mrs. T. W. Salmon and daug... Grace of Kilbourne, Vaughn ... Helen Wheeler of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mateer of Columbus spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mateer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hill and children of Berlin Heights spent the latter part of the past week with the latter's mother Mrs. ... Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. ... and Mr. and Mrs. Fred P... were guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cas... of Cardington.

Mr. and Mr... J. W. Be... and children were visitors Sunday of the former's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Converse of Columbus.

Miss Lena Rathburn of Bucyrus visited the past week her aunt Mrs. Omar Grant.

Mrs. Elmo Mooney and daughter of Centerburg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Buell of Sunbury were callers recently at the home of Mrs. Carrie Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason of Canton spent last Wednesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Roger Van Houten is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Richard Addison of Columbus.

Mrs. William Mack of Lancaster visited the past week her daughter Mrs. Ivor Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mateer spent Christmas with the latter's sister Mrs. J. W. Millen of Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barber of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Barber and children of Bucyrus and Miss Spidell of Mt. Gilead spent the latter part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter of Morrow, Miss Ethel Porter of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Liggett of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Newell Konuff and children of near Sparta were holiday visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Porter.

Mt. Victory News

MT. VICTORY—Mr. and Mrs. James Warner and daughters are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littler and family of East Orwell.

William Wallace, Joseph Wallace, Lloyd Wallace and Mrs. Ann Williams were guests Thursday of Thomas Wallace of Zanesfield.

Miss Luella Myers of Akron visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Battles and son of Detroit are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Fern Kennedy of McGuffey spent Thursday with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Helen Morrison of Shelby is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schertzer and son visited Thursday with Mrs. Bell Dille at Lima.

Miss Kathryn Porter of Toledo and Willis Porter of Columbus are speding Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porter.

Miss Lorna McKim who is attending school in Columbus spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and family of Xenia, Guy McDonald of Galion, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Blanche Moninger and sons were guests Thursday of Mrs. Clara McDonald and Mrs. Nelle Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Small of Kenton were entertained Thursday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hunt and daughter visited last week with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Doris Marmon is spending Christmas vacation with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buren were entertained Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey.

Miss Elileen Deeds of Detroit is visiting friends in this place.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time

ERIE
Eastbound—5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., *11:50 a. m., 6:42 p. m. *Daily except Sunday
Westbound—12:50 a. m., 2:03 a. m., *7:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m. *Daily except Sunday To Lima only.
Southwest—11:20 a. m., 5:32 p. m. *Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR
Westbound—12:18 a. m., 4:25 a. m. 5:35 a. m., *9:08 a. m., 11:27 a. m., 3:13 p. m., 8:45 p. m. *Pullman passengers only.
Eastbound—8:06 a. m., 1:02 p. m., 6:14 p. m., 11:33 p. m.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO
Northbound—8:34 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 4:30 p. m.; 12:35 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.
Southbound—6:20 a. m.; 10:33 a. m.; 4:18 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:52 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA
Northbound—No 429 4:51 p. m.
Southbound—No 426 10:30 a. m
No Sunday trains.

C., S., D. & M. ELECTRIC
Depart southbound week-day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local car to Delaware only at 11:30 p. m.
Capital express to Columbus, week-days only: 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. Parlor car leaving here at 5:00 p. m., to Delaware only.
Sunday schedule, southbound to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 9:00 and 11:30 p. m., to Delaware only.

Marion-Bucyrus Bus
Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m.

MAAG BROS. TRANSIT CO.
Leave Marion for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey Findlay and Toledo at 7 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.
Eastbound—Sundays and Holidays 7:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

MARION-LIMA TRANSIT CO
Leave for Kenton and Lima 5:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; *8:30 p. m. Leaves from Union bus station 116 North State street. *To Kenton only.

TO WALDO-NORTON
To Waldo-Norton, leave Marion 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MT. GILEAD-MT. VERNON BUS
Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 9 a. m., and 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. Sundays at 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

GREYHOUND BUS LINE
East: 9:20 p. m.; 9:36 a. m. West: 7:46 p. m.; 8:36 a. m.

RED STAR BUS LINE
Leaves Marion for Detroit at 4:01 p. m., 9:31 a. m., and 12:06 a. m.
Leave Marion for Wheeling and Pittsburgh at 10:50 p. m., 1:55 p. m. and 4:05 a. m.

RADIO NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Young Cornetist Will Play Over Station WLW

SYMBOLIZING youth and the ... Year, Master Arthur Will, ... cornet prodigy, will be ... with the Armco Concert ... ation WLW Thursday at ...

... Will was discovered by ... gg, solo cornetist of the ... to took him to Frank ... rector, who as a youth ... hailed as a musical ... Simon has been the boy's ... mer now for some time. ... sies that the youth will ... the most famous cor- ... the next generation. ... will be "Lucia Polka" by ...

... Year's greetings will be ... to countries of the New ... the Armco program by a ... compositions dedicated to ... countries of the two ...

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Frank Black's newest musical ... his "Saxophon Sextette," ... as guest soloists on Rudy ... program Thursday eve- ... 8 to 9 p. m. over station ... on a coast-to-coast NBC ...

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A program of hymns illustrating ... of life will be sung ... first Mid-Week Federa- ... Sing of the New Year ... associated with NBC ... 7 p. m.

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The complications that arise ... Battle, masquerading ... confronts her three ...

LIBBY HOLMAN

Miss Holman, who is starring in "Three's a Crowd," will broadcast direct from her dressing room at a New York theater Thursday at 9:30 p. m. in the Maxwell program.

jealous suitors at the Artists' Costume Ball will be heard as Aunt Lulu's Adventures are broadcast by NBC, Thursday at 8 p. m.

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"Wild Rose," one of the hit tunes which Jerome Kern wrote for the musical comedy, "Sally," will open the orchestral program conducted by William Merrigan Daly during the Niagara-Hudson Program to be broadcast over an NBC network Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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A steel guitar version of Stephen Foster's "Old Black Joe" will be a feature of the Jack Frost's Melody Moments which will be broadcast over an NBC network Thursday at 9.30 p. m.

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The near approach of the asteroid Eros will be discussed when the Radio Star Gazers' club program is broadcast Thursday at 6:15 p. m. from station WTAM. This feature is conducted by Dr O. L. Dustheimer, professor of astronomy at Baldwin-Wallace college.

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The Columbia Broadcasting System, which began the year 1930 with 43 station outlets in 38 cities, increased its facilities during the year to a total of 77 stations in 71 cities, thus becoming the largest radio network in the world.

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Five minutes, each worth $20,000! For its New Year's night program the Hamilton Watchman, broadcast Thursday from 8:45 to 9 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting System, will present a dramatic playlet in which it is emphasized that as little as five minutes can be of vital importance in a man's life.

New Entertainment Plan Adopted by Granges

BUCYRUS, Jan. 1—A new plan of entertainment in Grange circles is being arranged by Crawford county Grange officers and County Agent J. E. Bradfute for 1931. The inauguration of a "little theater" company to replace the regular lyceum bureau speakers, which would enable the organizations to keep all money used for entertainment within the county, is the new plan under consideration. Plans are also being made for a general grange picnic to be held the latter part of June.

Rose Tourney Game Features New Year's Bill

THE football game between the unbeaten Cougars of Washington State College and Alabama's unconquered Crimson Tide, which will feature the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's afternoon, will be reported to a nation of football enthusiasts by the National Broadcasting Company.

Bill Munday, whose drawling Georgia voice is familiar to gridiron fans everywhere, is returning to the scene of his initial triumph to describe the game. It was as an alternate announcer at the Georgia Tech-California game at the Rose Bowl in 1928 that Munday first attracted the attention of radio listeners.

In recent seasons he has manned an NBC microphone at a prominent game each week-end. At the Cougar-Tide struggle Munday will be assisted by C. L. Lantry, Coast football commentator. The broadcast program will be heard beginning at 4:45 p. m.

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An orchestra new to the air will have its premiere Thursday at midnight over WABC, WNAC and WEAN of the Columbia Broadcasting System when Morton Downey will present William Arnold's orchestra

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Betsy Ross, who made the American flag for the Continental armies; Paul Revere, whose ride of warning is an imperishable highlight of American history, and General Anthony Wayne, who will ever be affectionately known as "Mad Anthony" are the honor guests in reincarnation on the New Year Night's program of the Birthday Party over the WEAF network at 9 p. m.

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A program of choral music chosen as appropriate for the celebration of the Epiphany Festival of the year, will be presented by the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Choir of St. Louis, Mo., during the Lutheran Hour, to be broadcast from St. Louis over the Columbia network Thursday from 10 to 10.30 p. m.

Daylight Programs

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PROGRAMS

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:30—Weather Forecast
6:35—Top o' the Morning
7:00—Morning exercises
7:15—Brooks and Ross
7:25—Weather Forecast
7:30—Bradley Kincaid
7:45—Jolly Bill and Jane (NBC)
8:00—Morning exercises
8:15—Chats with Peggy Winthrop (NBC)
8:30—Morning Devotions — Dad Kershner—Y. M. C. A.
8:45—Our Daily Food (NBC)
9:00—Horoscopes
9:15—Dr. Carl Wilzbach, health talk
9:30—Vermont Lumberjacks (NBC)
9:45—Dr. Edna E. Lemson, child care and training.
10:00—Libby, McNeill and Libby Program (NBC)
10:15—Raymond Mitchem, tenor
10:20—Livestock reports
10:40—Don Becker
10:50—River reports
11:00—Stradivarius String Quartet (NBC)
12:00—Fiddlers
12:15—Organ program.
12:30—Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra
12:50—Livestock reports
1:00—National Farm and Home Period (NBC)
1:30—The Sunshine Counsellor (NBC)
1:45—Organ program
1:57—Egg and poultry report
2:00—School of the Air
2:30—Weather Forecast
2:35—Sunnyside Up (NBC)
3:15—French Lessons
3:30—The Chicago Serenade (NBC)
4:00—Radio Guild (NBC)
5:00—Tetley Program (NBC)
5:30—Salt and Peanuts
5:45—Nothing But the Truth
5:55—Curtis Candy Talk

389—WTAM Cleveland—770

6:30—Sun Up
7:30—Jolly Four
7:50—Farm Talk
8:00—Time—Quaker Oats
8:15—Weather, etc.
8:17—Petey and Lulu Belle
8:30—Cheerio
9:00—Opening livestock market report
9:05—U. S. Army Band
9:15—Patty Jean's Chat
9:30—WTAM Physical Culture Class
9:45—A. & P. Program
10:00—Pat Haley
10:15—Mr. Jupiter Plays
10:30—Betty Crocker
10:45—Annabelle Jackson, pianist
11:00—Stradevarius String Quartet
11:55½—Time Signals
12:00—On Wings of Song
12:15—Weather — Program of programs
12:20—Closing livestock market report
12:30—Fruit - vegetable markets; dairy quotations
12:40—Martha Provensen, harp
12:50—Organ Interlude
1:10—Playlet
1:30—George Williams' Orchestra
2:00—Game of Allegiance
2:15—Charles Reed, baritone
2:30—Edna Wallace Hopper
2:45—Melody Three
3:00—Child Study Association
3:15—U. S. Army Band
4:00—Dancing Melodies
4:45—Chester Zohn, tenor
5:00—Lady Next Door
5:30—Organ Processional — Where to go; weather

468—WAIU Columbus—640

7:00—Musical Clock
8:00—Tony's Scrap Book (CBS)
8:15—Melody Parade (CBS)
8:30—Journal News
8:45—Kiddies' Bright Sayings
9:00—Bible Lovers' Meditation
9:30—Morning Moods (CBS)
9:50—Morning Markets
10:00—Frohock's Program
10:30—Pot of Gold (CBS)
10:45—Don and Betty (CBS)
11:00—Ballads—Robert Green.
11:15—Cooking Demonstrations (CBS)
11:45—The Dispatch Organist
12:00—Neighbor Palmer's Noon Hour
12:30—Columbia Revue (CBS)
1:00—Musical Aviators (CBS)
1:30—Harry Tucker's Orchestra (CBS)
2:00—Artists' Recital (CBS)
2:30—Rhythm Ramblers (CBS)
3:00—Marine Band Concert (CBS)
3:45—"Harnessing the Electron," O. H. Caldwell (CBS)
4:00—Salon Orchestra (CBS)
4:30—"World Court," Prof. Shotwell (CBS)
5:00—Light Opera Gems (CBS)
5:30—Budd's Musical Gems

Left alone in the parlor with the open piano, don't one-finger the keyboard.

Chain and Station Programs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Eastern Standard time. P. M. unless otherwise indicated.

454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain)

4:30 — Tournament of Roses — Also WEEI WTIC WTAG WCSH WFI WRC WGY WTAM WWJ WFLA WHAS WSB
7:30 — Sketch — Also WGY WSTR WBEN
8:00—Rudy Vallee's Orch.—Also WEEI WTAG WJAX WIOD WJAR WCSH WFI WRC WGY WCAE WWJ WHAS WSBF WSAI WRVA WSM CKGW WTAM WBEN
9:00—The Birthday Party—Also WEEI WJAR WTAG WCSH WFI CKGW WRC WGY WSB WSM WIOD WJAX WRVA WWJ WSAI KYW WCAE
9:30—Melody Moments, Tenor — Also WJAR WWJ WTAG WCSH WFI WRC WCAE WSAI WTAM WGY WBEN
10:00—B. A. Rolfe Orch. — Also WEEI WJAR WTAG WCSH WFI WRC WGY WBEN WCAE WWJ WSAI WIOD WHAS WSM KYW WJAX WRVA WFLA WSB
11:00—Florence Richardson's Orch.—Also WCAE WFI WWJ WSAI
11:30—Ellington's Band — Also WWJ WFI
12:00—Jack Albin's Orch. (1 hr.)—Also WRC WWJ

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)

5:45—Tony's Scrap Book—Also WDRC WHP WJAS WLBW WMAL WDBJ WKBN WWNC WBT WXYZ WSPD WOOD
7:00—The Brevities — Also WCAU WJAS WCAO WADC WKRC WAIU
7:00—Novelty Dance — Only WHEC WGR WLBZ WEAN WNAC WORC
7:30—Tip Top Club — Also WFBL WEAN WNAC WCAU WJAS WCAO WHK WKBN WXYZ
8:00—Topics in Brief—Only WFBL WGR WJAS WADC WHK WGST WXYZ WSPD WREC WBRC
8:00—Poet's Gold—Also WFBL WGR WDRC WORC WEAN WJAS WLBW WMAL WTAR WDBJ WADC WKBN WWNC WXYZ WSPD WOOD WLAC
8:30—H. V. Kaltenborn, News—Also WFBL WKBW WEAN WDRC WNAC WORC WCAU WJAS WMAL WBT WCAO WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ
8:45—Story of Time — Also WFBL WGR WEAN WNAC WCAU WJAS WLBW WMAL WCAO WADC WHK WKRC WXYZ WSPD
9:00—Rhythm Choristers—Also WPG WEAN WDRC WNAC WORC WCAU WHP WJAS WLBW WMAL WCAO WTAR WBEN
9:30—Melody Moments, Tenor — Also WJAR WWJ WTAG WCSH WFI WRC WCAE WSAI WTAM WGY WBEN
10:00—B. A. Rolfe Orch. — Also WEEI WJAR WTAG WCSH WFI WRC WGY WBEN WCAE WWJ WSAI WIOD WHAS WSM KYW WJAX WRVA WFLA WSB
11:00—Florence Richardson's Orch.—Also WCAE WFI WWJ WSAI
11:30—Ellington's Band — Also WWJ WFI
12:00—Jack Albin's Orch. (1 hr.)—Also WRC WWJ

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain)

6:00—Raising Junior—WJZ
6:15—Van Steeden Orchestra—WJZ
6:45 — Tonics in Brief — Also WBZ WLW KDKA WRVA WPTF WJAX
7:00 — Amos 'n' Andy — Also WBZ WHAM KDKA WEC CKGW WRVA WPTF WJAX WIOD WCKY WFLA WLW WJR WBAL WGAR
7:15—The Jesters—Also WCKY KDKA WBZ WBAL WLW
7:30 — Phil Cook — Also WBZ WBAL KDKA WRC WLW WGAR
7:45 — Lampe's Orch. — Also WBZ WHAS WSM WRVA WPTF WJAX WIOD WFLA WBAL KDKA WGAR
8:00—Aunt Lulu—Also WHAM KDKA
8:15—Landt Trio — Also WBZ WBAL WHAM KDKA
8:30—First Nighter—WJZ Chain
9:00—Two Dance Orchestras — Also WBZ WBAL WHAM WCKY
9:30 — Orch. Melodies — Also WBZ WBAL WLW WHAS WSM WJAX WRVA WSB WJR WHAM KDKA
10:00 — Echoes of the Opera — Also WBAL KDKA
11:00—Slumber Hour — Also WBAL WJR KDKA WFLA
11:00—Amos 'n Andy (Repeat) — Only WHAS WSM WSB
12:00—Heidt's Orchestra—Also WHAS WSM WSB

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:00—Bradley Kincaid
6:15—Hotel Sinton Orchestra
6:30—Dog Talk by Dr. Glenn Adams
6:45—Topics in Brief — Lowell Thomas (NBC)
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC)
7:15—Jesters (NBC)
7:30—Phil Cook (NBC)
7:45—Watch Program
8:00—Los Amigos—The Friends
8:30—Plymouth Tour
9:00—The Armco Band
9:30—Maxwell Concert (NBC)
10:00—Hollingsworth Hall
10:30—Bob Maxwell—sports slices
10:45—Varietyy
11:00—Old Masters Program
12:00—Castle Farm Orchestra
12:30—Bromley House, tenor; Herschel Luecke, organist
1:00—Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra

280—WTAM Cleveland—1070

7:30—C. W. Brand Hits and Bits—WTAM & WWJ
8:00—Fleischmann Hour
9:00—Arco Birthday Party
9:30—Jack Frost Melody Moments
10:00—B. A. Rolfe & His Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra
11:00—Time—WTAM Bulletin Board
11:05—WTAM Players
11:30—George Williams' Orchestra
12:00—Midnight Melodies
12:30—Hal Kemp's Orchestra

468—WAIU Columbus—640

6:00—The Daily Informer
6:15—Musical Memories
6:45—Pauline Warner and Ensemble
7:00—A. S. Beck Brevities (CBS)
7:30—Chevrolet Chronicles
8:00—Lloyd Bader, Violinist; Kenneth DeVore, Pianist

258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160

7:30—Kaltenborn Edits the News
7:45—Hamilton Watchman
8:00—Studio presentation
8:30—Detective Story Magazine
9:00—Lutheran LaVimen League
9:30—Gramm's Questions & Answers
9:45—Melody Moments

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meat, Grain, Livestock

Marionites today are partaking in New Year feasts which rank among the lowest in cost in recent years. A good supply of practically all kinds of produce, with an oversupply of some items, and the maintenance of normal prices throughout the holiday season are responsible.

A variety of choice fruits and vegetables, most of them imported from other states, encouraged good trading Wednesday. Grocers report holiday trading this season unusually active.

Vegetables

White Irish Cobblers, 35@45c and $1.10@$1.25 bu
Idaho Bakers (potatoes) 4c lb.
Jersey Sweets, 3 and 4 lbs 25c; large 10c, and 3 lbs. 25c
Cabbage, 4 and 5c lb
Carrots, 5c lb.
Beets, 5c lb
Head Lettuce, 10@15c.
Leaf Lettuce, 15c lb.
New York Celery, 10c bunch.
Pop Corn, 2 and 3 lbs 25c
Turnips, 5c lb.
White Texas Onions, 5@10c lb.
Spanish Onions, 2 lbs 25c.
Dry Onions, 5 and 10 lbs for 25c.
New Navy Beans 2 and 3 lbs 25c
Cauliflower 25@35c a head.
Spinach, 2 lbs 25c.
Parsnips 5c a lb.
Endive, 20c lb.
Purple Cabbage, 5c lb
Shallots, 10c bunch.
California Tomatoes, 25c lb.
Green Mangoes, 6c each.
Pascal Celery, 15c bunch.
Button Radishes, 5 and 10c bunch.

Meats and Provisions

Mincemeat, 25c lb
Boiling Beef, 17½c@22c.
Chuck Roast, 27@35c.
Round Steak, 35@45c per lb.
Smoked Hams, 25@30c.
Dressed Chickens, 35@40c.
Smoked Cullies, 19@22c
Fresh Cullies, 18c.
Pork Chops, 22@35c.
Wiener Sausage, 20c
Sausage, 28c.
Minced Ham, 30@35c
Lard, 2 lbs for 25c.
Bologna, 25@28c.
Bacon, 22@38c.
Liver, Pork, 15c.
Liver, Beef, 20c.
Liver, Veal, 50c.
Wieners, 30c
Dried Beef, 55@75c.
Spareribs, 18@22c.
Neck Bones, 9c.
Beef Hearts, 17c.
Strained Honey 25c.
Cane Sugar, 25 lbs., 1.35@1.45.
Pickled Pigs Feet, 12½c.
Corn Beef 35@40c.
Veal Loaf, 32@35c.
Pressed Ham, 35@50c.
Liver Pudding, 12½@18c.
Souse, 25c.
Goose Liver Pudding, 35c.
Sauerkraut, 5@7c.
Mushrooms, 65@75c.
Sassafras, 10c bunch.
Hone, 20@30c lb.
Cocoanuts, 10c and 12c each.
Eggs, 33@37c doz.
Butter, 34@39c.
Oysters, 70@80c qt.

Fruits

California Pears, 5c ea.
Cranberries, 19@22c.
Winesaps, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Delicious Apples, 10c lb. and 3 for 25c.
King Apples, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Banana Apples, 4 lbs 25c.
Grimes Golden Apples, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c.
Baldwin Apples, 4 lbs 25c.
Jonathan, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c.
Pippins, 4 lbs 25c.
Greening apples, 4 lbs 25c.
Bananas, 8-9c lb.
Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c.
Dried Peaches, 21c lb to 30c lb
Dried Apricots, 30 to 35c lb.
Florida Oranges, 20-50c a dozen
Tangerines 25@30c doz.
California Oranges, 30@60c doz.
Lemons, 3 for 10c
Winter Pears, 5 lbs 25c.
Dates, 15c and 2 lbs. 25c.
California Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs for 25c to 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 15c.
English Walnuts, 35c lb.
Cocoanuts, 10c and 15c.
Brazil Nuts, 35c lb.
Almonds, 35c lb.
Pecans, 60c lb
Paper Shell Pecans, 60c lb.
Hickory Nuts, 4 and 5 lbs. 25c.
Chestnuts, 35c lb
Black Walnuts, 4 and 5c lb.

Marion Stockyards

Hogs — Market lower; medium 7.75; heavy yorkers 7.90, heavies 7.25@7.50; light yorkers 7.75; pigs 7.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.25.

Cattle Dry fed yearling steers 8.50@9.25; fed heavy steers 8.00@8.50; good to choice grade steers 7.25@7.75; fair to good 6.25@7.00; heifer 5.00@7.00; fat cows 4.50@5.25; fair to good 3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, 1.50@2.50; fat bulls 5.00@6.50, bologna bulls 4.00@4.45; calves 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs 7.25; top yearlings 4.40; common 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; fat ewes 3.25@4.00; culls 1.50@2.50; bucks 2.50@3.50.

Local Produce

(Prices Quoted at Random Over City)

Heavy fowls 16@18; medium fowls 15@16; heavy springers 17@19; medium springers 15@16; Leghorn springers 10@12; Leghorn fowls 12; old roosters 10; ducks 12@15; geese 14; turkeys 33.

Butterfat—23c.
Fresh Eggs—23c.

Local Grain

Wheat, 68c.
Oats, 25c.
No. 3 Corn, 56c for 70 lbs.
Rye 50c.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1—Hogs, 600, holdovers 600, active, steady, 10c higher; 110-210 lbs. 8.50@8.75; 220-240 lbs. 8.25@8.50; 250-300 lbs. 8.00@8.25; good cows, 6.75@7.00.

Cattle, none, nominally steady.

Calves 50, quotably steady; choice vealers eligible around 13.00.

Sheep 250, very little trading, fat lambs quoted steady at $7.5 down.

MARKETS IDLE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Because of inactivity on account of New Year's day there are no general market reports carried in today's edition of The Star. Virtually all markets suspended operations today. The regular market reports will be resumed in The Star Friday.

The Stars Say—

For Friday, Jan. 2

A DAY of unexpected activity and change of more than passing importance is presaged from the strong place of Uranus in the ruling chart. The events will be of far-reaching and radical effect on the life, and will be accelerated by the progressive and energetic Mars, stimulating to bold adventures and enterprises. A friendly beam from Jupiter hints of financial success and a degree of gratified ambitions, but other testimonies sound a note of some discouragement, especially concerning disruptive forces and an unfriendly feminine influence.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of most important change of a far-reaching and wholly unexpected nature. It may involve travel and new occupation, environment and interests. The spirit of initiative and constructive ability and invention will be highly stimulated into bold action, while Jupiter lends friendly financial aid But there are disruptions and hazards, too, and women may wield a disquieting influence. A child born on this day should be splendidly equipped with original talents, initiative and constructive ability. It should have a spectacular and lively career.

Claridon News

CLARIDON — Miss Frances Kraner, student at Ohio State university, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harrison Kraner

Prof and Mrs. Ten Van Atta of Columbus spent Christmas and several days with Mr. and Mrs I. N. Auld, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Auld of Iberia and daughter Carvol of Mansfield, and Jean, student of Muskingum college, were also Christmas dinner guests of Mr and Mrs I. N. Auld

Josephine Haley, who is attending college at Bowling Green, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. O. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs Loyd Irey entertained the following guests at Christmas, Emma Owens, Mr. and Mrs John Kerr of Marion, Mr and Mrs Guy Fisher and family of Kirkpatrick and Rennison Fisher.

Mrs. Margaret Squibb, who has been ill the last four weeks, is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs George Plant.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Fairchild were entertained at dinner Christmas eve by their son John and family and entertained at dinner Christmas night at the home of their son Fred, both of whom reside in Marion.

William Crouse spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Douce and son and Cleona Baird were entertained at a family dinner at the home of Reese Baird near Mt. Gilead.

Supt. and Mrs. A. R. Augenstein spent Christmas with Mrs. Augenstein's parents near Greenfield.

Mrs. Maria Aye Campbell and daughter Corabel were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Lura Aye Myers.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Adams entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C Haley, William Haley, Mr. R. C Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Olsorn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mautz and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields entertained at a family Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs E. O. Haley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs James Field and children, Mr. and Mrs Roy Field and family of Bucyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams

Mr. Elmer Fetter spent Christmas with friends in Columbus.

Kirkpatrick News

KIRKPATRICK—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shertzer of Green Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furniss Sn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyn Green and family of North Amherst spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mitchell

Cleo Baker returned to Youngstown Sunday after visiting a few days with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker of Cleveland, Mr and Mrs James Beard of Republic and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks

Vansancella and Marjorie Kendy of Columbus spent the week-end with their parents here

Edith Retterer of East Palestine visited a few days with Mrs. Harry Wittied

Minnie Strouse visited relatives in Mansfield a few days.

Marcella Shtull of Bellview is visiting Vera Beers

Edwin Kennedy of New York visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy.

Owen Miller of Mt. Zion visited Saturday with Robert Scott.

Esther Bradley of Shelby visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Russell and family.

Mrs Ralph Lemke of Roncevette, W. Va., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemke.

Inez Kraner of Claridon visited a few days with Ruth Wittied,

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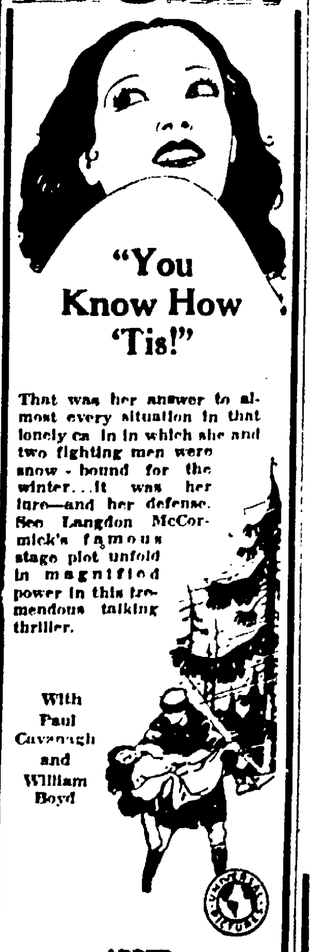

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U. S. Business Leaders Confident of Early Turn Upward

Predict Era of Prosperity To Replace Slump Period

Fact That Decline Has Run Through "Regulation" Course of 16 Months One of Chief Arguments That Trend in Othe. Direction Is Near.

BY W. S. COUSINS
International News Service
Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—American business and financial leaders at the year-end are confident that an era of recovery and general prosperity will replace the depression which has existed in important sections of American industry with more or less severity since the middle of 1929.

Though the business pendulum swung sharply downward this year signs were not lacking at the year-end of the laying of a firm foundation for an upturn of major proportions in steel output, automobile manufacturing, building construction and other representative industries.

The severity of the decline itself and the fact that it has continued for the "regulation period" of about 16 months, is one of the chief arguments for the ushering in of a more active period in business. Every such period witnesses the consumption of raw and manufactured goods which had accumulated during the preceding period. When these have been used up, there is no alternative but to get to work to produce more.

Below Three-Year Average

Though records for the year are not available at this time, most of the business charts show that general industrial production and trade has swung below that of the last three years, the latter of which, however, could hardly be called a normal year. Steel trade output of about 40 per cent of plant capacity, for example, reflects a considerable falling off in demand from the automobile, railroad equipment and other important industries.

In addition to the steel trade, the important trade barometers, freight car loadings, electric power consumption, automobile production, building construction, commodity prices, and employment generally showed a graduated decline from the high levels of the preceding year. It is well recognized that every previous depression in business has laid the foundation for the inevitable recovery, and there is every reason to believe that history will repeat in this important respect.

Finances Sound

America has behind her an inspiring record of industrial progress. Her banks and other financial institutions are in the strongest position in her history with a large supply of gold at their command.

Inventories of raw and manufactured goods are at low figures, credit and transportation facilities are in excellent condition for efficient service, and our industrial leaders have lost not the smallest bit of their confidence and courage.

It is much more pleasant to reflect that many more men are at work at higher wages today than in any of the previous depressions, than to remind ourselves that more than 4,000,000 men are out of work at this time. The willingness of men of all ranks to extend relief and aid to the unemployed and the determination of federal and state officials to appropriate funds for public works of all kinds in order to provide work, has gone a long way toward relieving the suffering and discomfort among those who have lost their jobs, either temporarily or permanently.

Decline Shown

Compared with a year ago, the index figures of the various statistical agencies show a drop of from 20 to 35 per cent in the late December output of manufactured goods of all kinds.

A decline in freight car loadings to below 800,000 cars a week, a loss of 150,000 weekly from the same period last year and 250,000 cars under 1928 is one of the discouraging indications at the year-end of the slackening up of the movement of goods in home and foreign trade. Under normal trade conditions the American railroads are geared up to handle a million cars of freight a week, and any considerable contraction under that volume means a corresponding decline in gross revenue for the transportation companies.

World Prices Low

Contributing to, and in a measure resulting from the business depression of 1930, has been the severe drop in commodity prices all over the world. Though the decline in commodity values was not as swift as that of 1920–21, it was much more severe in many respects, since in its operation prices of important world products like wheat, cotton, rubber, sugar, etc., have been carried to the lowest levels in from 10 to 25 years. In fact, there is no precedent for the bottoms touched this year by raw sugar, a commodity on which many important communities and business organizations depend for their very existence.

The severity of the business depression this year was accentuated by its world-wide aspect. Because of the fall in silver, the buying power of 500,000,000 orientals has been curtailed. Producers of coffee in South America, rubber in Malay and the Islands of the Pacific, tea in India and Ceylon, wool in Australia, copper and lead in America, cotton in Egypt and the United States, wheat and other foodstuffs in Canada, Argentine and America have likewise suffered from the severe contraction in the prices of the commodities offered for sale in the world's markets.

Forecast Uncertain

Financial difficulties in important sections of the world, which may have a tendency to prolong the business depression in some countries, make the forecasting of the specific date of recovery difficult. Bankers returning from Europe have hinted at the likelihood of an interruption in the payment of reparations and war debts to each other and German bankers have quite frankly hinted at the possibility of a moratorium in reparation payments permitted under the terms of the Young Plan. Such an interruption would curtail for the time being the payment of war debts to Uncle Sam by Britain, Italy, France and other European debtors.

On the theory that it is always darkest just before the dawn, our leaders of finance and business look hopfully to the ending of the depression within a reasonably short period and probably in the first quarter of 1931. Many of them have placed their orders for raw materials and adjusted their machinery of production with that in view

COAL STOLEN

Thieves last night broke into the coal shed at the Reber school on the Hillman-Ford road, northwest of the city, and took several bushels of coal, it was reported to Deputy Sheriff Fred Williams.

HOSTS TO 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Edison were hosts to 100 guests at a card party and old-fashioned dance last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Welford east of Marion. A cafeteria supper was served

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Euchre party, Druids Hall, Saturday, Jan. 3. Admission 15c

Chicken supper at U. B. Community House, Saturday, January 3. Chickens, biscuits, noodles, potatoes, 25c; pie, cake or jello, 5c extra.

SOJOURNERS INSTALL

—Photo by Wark
CARL W. THEW

CARL W. THEW HEADS MASONIC LODGE HERE

New Officers Inducted at Ceremony in Temple; 165 Attend Event.

Annual installation of officers of Sojourner's Lodge No. 653, F. and A. M., was held last night at Masonic temple, Carl W. Thew was installed as worshipful master.

Officers installed with Mr. Thew were: Orville T. Grover, senior warden; Robert J. Maskill, junior warden; W. C. Phillians, treasurer; Bert L. Wallace, lecturer; John T. Gruber, senior deacon; John H. Organ, junior deacon; R. E. Grubaugh, senior steward; Floyd B. Birch, junior steward; Harry O. Crawbaugh, chaplain; Vernon M. Dutton, tyler.

Guests were present from Toledo, Kenton, Upper Sandusky and Richwood to witness the ceremony of installation which was followed by a dinner served to 165.

The installing officers, with J. H. Eymon as installing officer, were: C. L. Price, grand marshall; Lawrence H. Larson, grand senior warden; Clifford W. Chapman, grand junior warden; G. E. Waddell, grand treasurer; Charles S. Burnside, grand secretary; C. D. Schaffner, grand senior deacon; Elmer R. Bondley, grand junior deacon; William E. Tracy, grand tyler.

Rebekah Circle Meets at Green Camp Home

GREEN CAMP, Jan. 1—The Rebekah circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Martin Ward. The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Charles Ritzler led prayer. Two contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Elmer Bricker and Mrs. Clifford Schultz winning prizes.

The next meeting will be held the last Tuesday of next month at the home of Mrs. William Berry. Visiters were Mrs. Clifford Schultz, Isoah and John Schultz, Grace Schultz, Nelson and Howard Ritzler, Stanley Bricker, Charles Ritzler, Pearl Osborne, Vernon Davis, William Beaver and Elmer Bricker.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas of 298 Madeline street are the parents of a daughter born yesterday, noon at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson of Bellefontaine avenue have received word of the birth of a son Richard, to their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Robinson of San Diego, Calif., Wednesday. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Esther Fleet of La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. McGrew of 890 Merkel avenue announce the birth of a son Clinton Jackson Jr., on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bogan-wright of south of Marion are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 30.

One proclaims he won't "enter into further argument" after he has made his.

For the Convalescent

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CITY BRIEFS

Return to Home—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lawrence and daughters, Patricia Ann and Mary Catherine, of Hubbard O., returned home this morning after having been called here by the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Catherine Lawrence of 555 Avondale avenue.

Removed from Hospital—Mrs. G. Wagner and infant son Richard Daniel were removed from City hospital to 853 Merkel avenue yesterday afternoon in the W. C. Boyd invalid car.

Dr. Bull Improves—The condition of Dr. Maude Bull, who has been critically ill for the last several months is reported to be improving rapidly at her home on South State street.

Class to Meet—A monthly business and social meeting of the Mens Bible class of Wesley M. E. church, tonight at 7:30 in the church parlors, will be followed by an oyster supper served to the members.

Stricken Ill—Charles Remmy of Shelby, was stricken ill on North Prospect street yesterday at 5:15 p. m. He fell and bruised his head He regained consciousness shortly after he arrived at City hospital, and was released a short time later. The C. E. Curtis Co. ambulance took him to City hospital.

DIRECT PROGRAM

Women in Charge of Entertainment at Meeting of Grange.

A varied program marked the social meeting of Salt Rock Grange Tuesday night. Feminine members presented the program while the men had charge of the refreshments.

The program with banjo and violin music followed by reading, Edna Cayton; recitation, Thelma Richardson; reading, Mrs. Joe James; song, Mrs. Dale Mahaffy; reading, Mrs. H. A. Foos; dialogue, Mrs Bob Carpenter and Lucille King; reading, Mrs. Georgie Smith; song, Opal Richardson; reading, Alda Hawk; dialogue, Alice Parks and Ardena Buck; music, Georgie Smith; song, Opal Richardson and Clara Foos.

May we extend to you our sincere wishes that you build your prosperity up to greater figures in 1931. That you and yours enjoy the heartiest of health. That you effectively out-guess all the pessimists in your faith that the coming year is a good one in which to launch progressiveness, enterprise and resourcefulness to a goal of success.

For our part may we express our appreciation to you who have privileged us to serve you in 1930. May we herewith publicly convey our gratitude to our employees for the co-operation they have contributed in maintaining our standards of courtesy, efficiency and helpful service in the furtherance of the ideals upon which the success of this business has been realized.

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JANUARY 3rd to 17th

City Takes Heavy Fire Loss, 1930 Records Show

Business District Hardest Hit with McNeal-Wolford Building Blaze on Nov. 25 Most Serious; Monarch Printing Co., Isaly Dairy Store Second and Third.

The year 1930 will go down in the annals of Marion fire department as a period of heavy fire losses in the business district.

Three major fires invaded the uptown district, sending Marion's chances for another record year on fire losses up in smoke. Nearly two-thirds of the entire loss for the year is represented by the McNeal-Wolford building blaze Nov. 25 when approximately $96,000 damage was done. The Monarch Printing Co. fire in the Masonic building, with total damage of $13,351, and the Isaly Dairy store fire early in March with $2,540 damage, are the two other outstanding fires of the year.

Runs Total 280

These three were a part of more than 280 handled by the department during the year. The total fire damage for the year is slightly more than $131,000. In 1929 the department made 272 runs to fires which did $25,411.55 damage.

The residential sections of the city were comparatively free from the ravages of fire. The only residence fire of any consequence was the burning of the Eddie Meredith home on Spencer street on March 23, with heavy loss to another house. The total damage in this blaze was $3,300.

Marion was headed for a record low fire loss figure of slightly more than $1 per capita when the McNeal-Wolford building fire, the most destructive in years, swept the figure almost to the $4 mark. A normal per capita loss would have been around $2. When the figure exceeds $5, a city is placed on the "black list" by fire insurance underwriters.

Add Four Firemen

With 1930 included, the average fire loss in Marion for the last five years is around the $90,000 mark, according to Chief McFarland.

While 1930 was a bad year for businessmen so far as fire losses were concerned, the average businessman will not look to it as a bad year. Marion's fire insurance rating was bettered by one class late in the year when four firemen were added to the city department. The subsequent savings in fire insurance rates here will average $20,000 for five years. The same benefit exists for industrial buildings and their contents.

The only improvements and additions made in the department in 1930 were the construction of a combined dining room and kitchen at No. 3 house on East Mark street, and the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose.

Heavy sleet storms early this year resulted in the complete rupture of the city's fire alarm system for a period of 18 hours.

Marion Gets Cream of Pictures in 1930, Review of Shows Reveals

BY HALLIE HOUCK

MARION missed nothing in the talking picture world last year. All of the big pictures were shown here and some, not heralded as of this calibre proved good entertainment just the same.

Everyone had the opportunity to see "Abraham Lincoln," "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Journey's End," "Anna Christie," "The Divorcee," "The Big House," "The Big Trail," "Sarah and Son," the big musical revues and the most noteworthy comedies.

The year 1930 saw the production of the biggest motion pictures in the history of the industry. To select the greatest of these pictures is a matter of personal choice. For heart appeal, artistry of production bigness of theme and wide interest we think "Abraham Lincoln" and "All Quiet" are supreme.

Ruth Chatterton, Norma Shearer, Warner Baxter, John Barrymore, George Arliss, Greta Garbo, Harold Lloyd, William Powell, Ronald Coleman, Gary Cooper, Edmund Lowe, Maurice Chevalier and a score of others of the first water made pictures which were acclaimed everywhere. Their pictures were always selected in the monthly groups compiled by the motion picture magazines.

Cantor Scores

"Whoopee," a combination of Eddie Cantor and Zeigfeld, is to our mind the best musical revue of type picture of the year. It had everything. But Marilyn Miller's "Sally" was worth going to see and her single-talkie "Sunny," was fine entertainment.

"Feet First," "Caught Short," "Cuckoos," "Animal Crackers" and the Lightner-Brown "Hold Everything" pictures seem to be the screamn of the comedies.

In 1930 Marie Dressler was reacclaimed one of the great actresses of the screen, for her dramatic acting in "Anna Christie" and for her consistency in stealing the star's pictures in her own character roles.

Joan Crawford, Charles Rogers, Alice White, the Gaynor-Farrell team, Bill Haines, Charles Ruggles, and a score of the other members of the younger set of the screen colony, all made pictures that were outstanding in the months they were released.

But there's Walter Huston and Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Robert Montgomery, Maureen O'Sullivan and Claudette Colbert, Mary Brian, lovely Ann Harding, Irene Rich, "rediscovered" Barbara Stanwyck who made a grand picture in "Ladies of Leisure," Will Rogers, whose "Lightnin' added another star to his talking picture crown, Cyril Maude who made "Grumpy," Charles Bickford, George Bancroft, Mitzi Green, the returned Jackie Coogan, Lawrence Tibbett, Dennis King, John McCormack's lovely "Song O' My Heart," John Boles and so on into the night, all grand actors and actresses, all giving splendid entertainment.

Byrd's Picture Great

One of the outstanding pictures, standing on its own immensity to gain this rating, was "With Byrd gain the South Pole," which was shown in Marion twice.

And Marion saw the big revews, "Fox Movietone Follies," "Paramount on Parade" and "Hollywood Revue."

William Powell with his "Philo Vance" stories, Chester Morris in "The Bat Whispers," and Colman's "Raffles" gave suave and thrilling murder and crook stories among the many produced in the last year.

And we almost forgot, the screen brought to life the two famous radio entertainers, "Amos 'n' Andy" in their own show, a box-office wow. The year also saw the passing of two great stars, Lon Chaney and Milton Sills. Chaney left "The Unholy Three" and Sills, "The Sea Wolf," two of the best pictures ever made by these men and both shown here.

There were hundreds of other pictures in Marion, but these are a few stars, and pictures that come to mind in thinking of the pictures Marion saw last year.

2 Unsolved Murders Mar Police Record for Year

Shooting of Raymond Steele and Amos Schultz in Holdup Attempts Stand Out as Major Crimes Here During 1930.

Two unsolved murders, only a few days apart, were the outstanding crimes in Marion and Marion county in 1930, a checkup of criminal records reveals. Two occurred in Marion.

July 14, Raymond Steele of Caledonia was murdered during the holdup of a North Main street filling station. He was shot in the back and left lying in front of the station while the bandits looted the cash drawer and escaped.

Amos Schultz, proprietor of the Oak restaurant, also on North Main street, was shot during another holdup Aug. 7. His assailants fatally wounded him when he refused to hand over the contents of the cash drawer.

Three days later, on Aug. 10, Haze Ashbrook of Columbus was the victim of a fatal duel at Prospect with Lloyd Bensley, 32 of Prospect. The shooting followed a quarrel over a child. Bensley was not indicted by the grand jury.

One burglar paid his life for a crime. William B. Harris was instantly killed when shot by Patrolman A. W. McColly a few seconds after he had removed jewelry from the May Co. window here.

Probably the most unusual theft of the year was charged against Miss Bessie Bibler, a maid in the E. C. Watters home. She was convicted of stealing diamonds and jewelry worth more than $3,000, in June. William Hatcher was convicted as an accomplice. Hatcher is serving a five year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. Miss Bibler was placed on probation for a year.

Removal of more than $500 from a safe in Harding High school shortly after the school term had opened, and burglary of $700 in cigarets from the Marion Candy & Cigar Co. Dec. 2.

Frequently the men who had the little one-horse shops in the old home town when you were a boy are now its rich men.

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HOME BUILDING SHOWING GAINS

Industrial Sees Residential Construction as Sign of Better Times.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—Continuous improvement in the volume of residential construction offers substantial warrant for hope that the nation is on its way out of depression and working toward normalcy.

Such is the opinion of Clarence Woolley, chairman of the board of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary corporation.

"The construction industry," says Mr. Woolley, "is the largest in the country. Its normal volume is eight billion dollars a year and, directly or indirectly, it employs four million workmen. For 23 months the volume of residential construction continuously declined. Under normal conditions, it has in the past exceeded the value of nonresidential construction.

Home Building Gains

"Its importance to general business cannot be over-estimated. The housing of 900,000 families yearly is of far greater importance than construction of less than 50,000 buildings for a greater variety of other purposes.

"It is significant, therefore, that the decline of residential construction is rapidly becoming less and less. Month after month the volume of residential contracts awarded was running between 40 and 50 per cent behind the corresponding month of 1929.

"Up to August this decline was not less than 43 per cent in any month. In September and October, in terms of square feet of floor space, it was 23 per cent and in November only 12 per cent lower.

Construction Costs Drop

"In addition to the increased volume of residential building a remarkable reduction in cost per square foot is shown. The cost in November was lower than in any month since April, 1923. Such reduction is approximately 20 per cent.

"Mortgage money is now available at reasonable rates in all parts of the country, which, in combination with lower cost of construction, should impel steadily increasing activity, as it has in former like periods."

Improvement in the building industry, says Mr. Woolley, has in the past been a forerunner of improvement in general business.

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50c Kleenex — — — 28c
3oz. Camphorated Oil - 20c
50c Armands Powd. — 36c

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50c Ovaltine 37c
100 Aspirin 48c
60c Murine (for eves) 43c
85c Acidine 53c
$1.10 Tanlac 85c
Milnesia Wafers 28-53c
60c Parke Davis Chloretone Inhalant. ..39c
25c Aspergum 14c
$1 Miles Nervine ..59c
60c Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets 45c
85c Radox 69c
$1.25 Pinkham's Compound 89c
Sal Hepatica ..37c-77c
85c Kruschen Salts 59c
60c Magic Liniment 48c
60c Thoxine 48c
$1.25 Konjola 64c
Lysol 18c-38c-78c
$1 Wampoles Cod Liver Oil 59c
$1.50 Rheumatic Compound 98c
Swamp Root ..46c-77c
$1 Marmola Tablets 65c
N. F. Tabs. 19c-39c-79c
30c Olive Tablets ..18c
$1.50 Special Syrup of Tar Cough Syrup ..98c
$1 Rahnous Prescription 79c
35c Scholls Pads ..23c
$1.20 Caldwell's Pepsin 69c
Scott's Emulsion 46-76c
$1.50 Petrolagar ..84c
$1.25 Hallwen's Cocoa Cod 93c
60c Hand's Remedies 43c
Bromo Seltzer 37c-$1.42
$1.25 Emerald Oil .97c
$1 Feenamints 71c
$1 Nujol Oil 58c
60c McCoy's Tabs. 38c
$1.25 Adlerika 66c
50c Unguentine ...37c
65c Pinex 45c
50c Phillips Magnesia 29c
85c Jad Salts 59c
$1 Ironized Yeast ..69c
$1 Miles Nervine Tablets 59c
$1.25 Veracolate Tablets 93c

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Pure Cod Liver Oil 45c-79c-98c
Glycerine Suppositories ...18c
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25c Zinc Stearate..17c
Horlick's Malted Milk .....37c-$2.60
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$1.20 S. M. A. Powder 79c
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$1 Yardley's Talc. .89c
35c Djer Kiss Talc. 21c
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25c Squibbs Talc. ..18c
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30c Fiancee Talc. ..21c
$1 Coty's Talc. 69c
25c Mavis Talc. ...15c

$1.00 Aspirin Tablets 48c
$1.25 Pinkham's Compound 89c
25c Mavis Talcum 15c
35c Gem Razor Blades 25c
Pint Rubbing Alcohol 29c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste 28c

FOR THE TEETH

25c Colgates Tooth Paste 15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder 18c-38c
Iodent, Ipana, Mulsodent, Pepsodent 28c
Senreco, Luthol, Colgates (lg.), Kolynos 36c
Lavoris Mouth Wash 17c-37c-77c
Glyco Thymoline 26c-48c

Creams and Lotions

$1 Pond's Skin Freshener 69c
50c Derma Viva ...25c
$1 Massage Cream .69c
50c Rose & Almond Cream 39c
50c Armands Crms. 37c
60c Cold Cream ...39c
$1 Frostilla 69c
50c Orchard White 36c
$1 Lemon Cream ..69c
50c Chamberlain's Lotion 34c
50c Woodbury's Creams 36c
$1 Barbara Gould Creams 85c
$1 Lila Lynn Creams 69c
75c Boncilla Crms. .56c
75c Ayer's Luxuria Creams 59c
25c Woodbury's Creams 18c
50c Melba Skin Cleanser 34c
60c Creme Elcaya .46c
$1 Ingrams Milkweed Cream 78c
Dew Deodorant 39c-79c
$1 Ambrosia 84c

SOAPS

Pure Baby Castile Soap.....15c
15c Savman's Vegetable Soap .....3 for 25c
Jap Rose, Lifebuoy, Lux 4 for 25c
Cuticura, Resinol, Poslam 18c
25c Woodbury's Soap and Jergen's Lotion Free .15c
10c Kirk's Hardwater Soap .....5c per cake

Hair Preparations

$1 Lucky Tiger Tonic 63c
50c Brilliantine ...39c
65c Glovers Mange Med. 53c
75c Sage and Sulphur 48c
$1 Blondex 79c
75c Fitch's Shampoo 45c
Golden Glint Shampoo 16c
50c Gloco 39c
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4 oz. Spts. Camphor 35c
Rubbing Alcohol, pint 29c
1 lb. Sulphur 9c
5 lbs. Epsom Salts .30c
3 oz. Camphorated Oil 20c
4 oz. Pure Olive Oil 25c
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Kleenex 28c
30c Mufti 20c
Dr. Hess' Dip and Disinfectant .53c-89c
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50c Mavis Powder .34c
$1 Tangee Lip Sticks 79c
$1 Evening in Paris Powder 85c
$1 Fiancee Powd. .89c
75c Woodbury's Powder 59c
$1 E. W. Hopper's Powder 76c
$1 Yardley's Powd. 89c
$1 Princess Pat Powder 65c
Lip Sticks .23c-45c-69c
60c Djer Kiss Powd. 35c
$1 Azurea Powd. ..67c
$1 Ayer's Luxuria Powder 77c
50c Armand's Powder 36c
$1 Barbara Gould Powder 85c
$2 Karess Powder $1.69

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50c Williams Shaving Cream 34c
35c Gem Blades ...25c
60c Bay Rum Shaving Cream 48c
50c Mennen's Skin Balm 39c
50c Williams Aqua Velva 34c
35c Barbasol 27c
35c Christy Blades .28c
50c Colgates Shaving Cream 36c
Listerine Shav. Cr. .21c
Ingrams Shav. Cr. .37c

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$1 Fountain Syringe 77c
$1.50 Ladies' Douche 97c
$1.50 Face Bottle ..98c
$1.85 Bulb Syringe $1.47
$3.50 Invalid Cushion $2.98
35c Ear and Ulcer Syringe 19c
$1.75 Combination Bottle $1.47
75c Breast Pump ..59c
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Weatherman Plays Tricks With Thermometer in 1930

[illegible] and grumbling because [illegible] almost impossible [illegible] that a heat record [illegible] Marion last summer. [illegible] set in Marion last [illegible] nothing to do with [illegible] most damaging [illegible] was the drouth. For [illegible] weeks the countryside [illegible] faded and dead for [illegible] The approach of a [illegible] sky was the occasion [illegible] but there were no [illegible] last summer and fall [illegible] of the long seige [illegible] are still felt.

[illegible] July 20. Old Sol out- [illegible] overcame the city [illegible] registered by the local weather bureau. This was the highest record for July heat in Marion in 19 years.

Heat waves began as early as April with records of 90 and above that month. In March there was an unusually high record of 73. Also in March the mercury fell to nine above zero, another near-record for the month.

In May there was an official registration of 90 and above and in June the high for the month was 94. July of course, set a record, but August brought little relief with the thermometer at 100.

November was the record-breaking month. A reading of 77 on Nov. 19 set a record of heat the greatest for the month since 1903. Thanksgiving day it was zero, the coldest Thanksgiving day in 40 years. Three and a half inches of snow fell.

September was a month of average temperatures and rainfall and no unusual tricks were put over by the weatherman. October was the most ideal month of the year, everything considered.

Many of the days the temperature hovered a degree or two above 80. The nights were cool and the days were "just right."

And more ideal Christmas weather than 1930's is a rarity. Clear, cold and snow. Santa Claus and his reindeer had no trouble with the sleigh this year for everything was smooth sailing through snow-covered Marion.

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WOODMEN ELECT

W. F. Lowry Named Head of Prospect Lodge.

PROSPECT, Jan. 1—At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: venerable counsel, W. F. Lowry; advisor, E. M. Stockwell; banker, J. J. Reynolds; sentry, J. W. Mohn; escort, J. R. Merchant; manager, J. W. Almendinger; manager J. H. Almendinger; physician, Dr. R. H. Finefrock; clerk, L. M. Harmon.

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Pauline Kyle with Ruth Lauer and Mildred Evans as assistant hostesses entertained the class of 1930 at the Kyle home Monday evening. Twelve members of the class were present. Guests were Harriet Beery Helen Mounts, Weldon McNeal and Herschel Hecker.

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The Queen Esther society of the Methodist church entertained the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church and the Girls' Missionary Guild of the Reformed church at the home of Mrs. W. M. Keller Tuesday evening.

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Disaster Toll Mounts High in Ohio During Last Year

Penitentiary Fire Heads List with Sunday Creek Mine Tragedy Second; Automobile Accident Deaths Reach Record Total of 2,300.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1—The hand of disaster brushed across Ohio in 1930 leaving thousands of dead and injured in its wake. The year should be designated by a huge red letter in the state's history.

The greatest prison disaster in United States history occurred here on Easter Monday when 320 convicts perished in a smouldering cell-block fire at Ohio Penitentiary. The fire, attributed by state fire marshals to incendiarism, swept across the roof of a cell block snuffing out the lives and leaving many injured.

The conflagration was followed by a period of unrest in the prison in which Ohio National Guard troops took charge. Two convicts were killed accidentally by the discharge of a guard machine gun and another was shot to death at London prison farm to which he had been transferred as a disturber after the fire.

82 Die in Mine Disaster

The second major disaster occurred Nov. 5 when 82 miners and officials of the Sunday Creek Coal Company perished in a gas explosion at No. 6 mine near Millfield, O. This disaster took more lives than any other mine accident in the state's history. The source of the blast was traced to a broken trolley wire in the long underground tunnel, more than a mile from the main entrance. Among the dead was nine members of an official party which had started an inspection tour of the workings.

More than 2,300 persons died in automobile and auto-railroad accidents during the year, a new record, according to unofficial estimates. Of this number, more than 2,000 were killed by automobiles in traffic accidents.

Two major school bus accidents occurred in northern Ohio during the first month of the year. At Shreve on Jan. 3, seven children were killed and 11 were injured when a train struck a school bus carrying a basketball team, on Jan. 3, and on Jan. 22 nine children and a bus driver lost their lives when a school bus was demolished by a New York Central train at Berea, O.

56 Banks Robbed

As disaster swept the state crime appeared on the increase, according to unofficial reports. During the year 56 banks were robbed of approximately $200,000, all of which was covered by insurance. In that period 99 bank bandits were arrested, four were killed and two were sentenced to terms of life imprisonment.

The final chapter was written in the Theorn Hall murder case with the execution at Ohio penitentiary Feb. 28, of Dr. James Howard Snook, former Ohio State University professor, who admitted the slaying of the co-ed stenographer.

Federal authorities wrote the last entry in the case of Bert R. Buckley, former Ohio treasurer, last November, when they granted him a parole from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. where he was sentenced for conspiracy to bribe a federal prohibition officer.

Ohio was the scene of one of the greatest periods of drouth and unemployment in its history during the summer. The drouth was especially severe in southern and eastern counties, in many of which additional water facilities had to be provided. The unemployment was general throughout the country accompanying a period of business depression, which experts predicted soon would pass in 1931.

Prominent Ohioans Die

Several prominent church and political leaders died during the past year. Among them were Bishop William A. Leonard, church leader; John Bourke, Cleveland, veteran legislative correspondent; Henry Goeke, Lima, prominent Democratic leader; Mrs. Hugh Clark, Steubenville, Republican national committeewoman from Ohio, and Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States, who succumbed in Washington, D. C. Taft was a native of Cincinnati.

During 1930 one of the greatest business mergers in the nation's history was heard in the courts at Youngstown. It was the proposed merger of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company and the Bethlehem steel company.

At the fall election Ohio swung from the dry to what many observers considered the wet column with the selection of Robert J. Bulkley, Cleveland, as her United States senator. Bulkley campaigned on a platform for repeal of the 18th amendment.

Waldo News

WALDO—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klingel and family of Alliance Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family of Lewis Center visited Mrs. Myrtle Kaelber Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and children of Norton were dinner guests Friday night at the home of Mrs. Susan Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and family of Marion were guests of Mrs. D. S. Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Cook of Delaware visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Michels last week.

The annual dinner of the Donithen family was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augenstein east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kester of Akron are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

Miss Margaret Selanders of the Canton school faculty, W. E. Selanders and William Selanders of La Rue were guests Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergrun of Green Camp were guests of Mrs. H. E. Berry Sunday. Mrs. Bergrun and sons returned Saturday from Gulfport, Miss., where they have been for the past four months.

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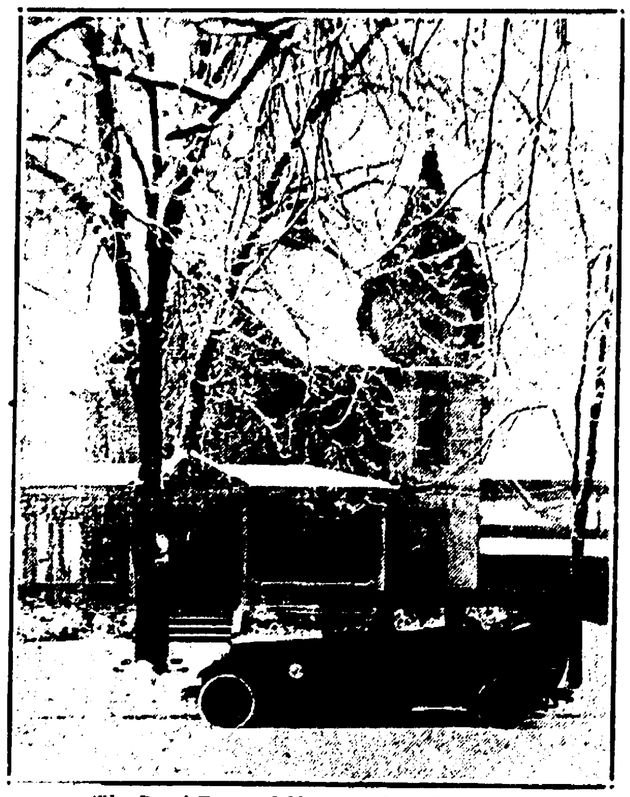

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Marion Banks, Loan Firms End Year in Excellent Condition

Business Regarded as Fair Here During 1930

Two Small Concerns Added to List of Plants in City; Huber and Osgood Add New Products to Lines; C., D. & M. Takes Over C., M. & B. Electric Line.

While industries of the city felt the slump that characterized industry throughout the country and the world, business conditions in Marion retained a fairly healthy tone during 1930.

Banks and building and loan associations, for example, closed the calendar year in excellent condition. Savings deposits in several instances here showed increases over past years

Retail Business Fair

Retail merchants report a normal volume of business as far as the number of sales is concerned, but the net sales were lower due to a decline of prices in many lines.

New industries added to the city's business circles included the Marion Grave Vault Co, which located on North Main street in quarters vacated by the Ford garage, and the American Toiletries Co., a concern incorporated for $100,000 which recently began operations in the Hughes-Ackerman block. The latter organization, entirely local in nature, manufactures toilet products formerly made by the Albadien Co. of Columbus, which the local capital bought out.

Both the Osgood Co. and the Huber Manufacturing Co. began the manufacture of new products during the year, the former announcing the production of two new type motors and the latter the manufacture of a new combine and tractor

In railroad circles, the principal improvement affecting Marion was the expansion of the Erie "hump" or classification yards in the west part of the city. This venture brought an expenditure of approximately $100,000. The Hocking Valley railroad was transferred to the Chesapeake & Ohio system, a change which had little effect here.

Acquisition by the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Co. of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway Co. line from Marion to Bucyrus also was one of the principal local business items of the year. The C. D & M. is now operating through service between Bucyrus and Columbus through Marion

Loan Firms Consolidate

Consolidation of the Citizens' Building & Loan and the American Building & Loan Co. was another transaction affecting local business during the year.

Numerous local automobile agencies moved into new quarters during the year, the Ford garage having taken over the quarters on East Center street formerly occupied by the Marion Buick Co. The latter concern, after a receiver's sale, was reorganized into the Danner Buick Co. and moved into rooms on North Main street fomerly used by the Nash agency. The Nash moved to rooms on South State street back of the Ohio theater.

The Hudson-Essex agency took over the old Haberman Chevrolet Co. quarters on South Main street after the latter concern moved into a new home on West Center street late in 1929.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BUSY YEAR IN 1930

Utility Concerns Provide Work for Officials as Rate Questions Arise.

City council has just finished an unusually busy year. Special sessions were frequent during the year, as matters of special importance demanded immediate action

Seldom has a council had so many diversified dealings with the public utilities as did city council last year. Gas, water and electric companies all came in for their share of attention.

Night after night council heard arguments of officials of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. in unsuccessful attempts to settle the local gas rate fight. Although this question has been before council all year, no action other than a refusal to settle has been taken.

Council also considered the proposed purchase of the water company property by the city. This proposal stirred city-wide comment and resulted in some controversy. Nothing more than a declaration of the city's intention to buy the company, a formal gesture, resulted from the proposal.

Electric rate contracts for both domestic and street lighting electricity were signed with the C., D. & M. Electric Co. after a series of meetings in which the rates were discussed and compromised.

In the spring, the city's zoning ordinance was held illegal, and council faced the task of drafting a new ordinance. This was accomplished recently.

By the passage of dozens of bond ordinances, prepared by City Solicitor Carter Patton, council has placed in the process of sale bonds for all city improvements excepting those completed this year.

AUTO MAKERS SET FOR 1931 MARKET

Slack Season Used by Industry To Prepare New Models.

By The Associated Press.

DETROIT, Jan 1—One of the most seriously disorganized units of the American industrial structure, the automobile industry, virtually pulled itself through by its bootstraps in 1930.

The disorganization, most keenly felt in the retail division of the industry, manufacturers frankly admit was due to the reckless drive for a new production record in 1929.

Despite a huge surplus of cars and trucks left over from the previous year that necessitated considerable distress selling and in certain classes of cars a complete suspension of production in midsummer for a fortnight or more, the industry came through the year with little or no "mortality" among the manufacturers.

Advantage was taken of the curtailed demands upon its production equipment to swing over to new models

In the new models the industry has seemingly tried to keep up with the idea that the driving public always will demand better cars. Body lines have been smoothed out generally to give the car a lower appearance.

You Break It; We Fix It. Marion Welding Co. 132 Oak st.—Adv.

City Has Active 1930 Program of Improvements

Street Work Gets Big Share of Attention as Silver, Prospect and Main Streets Are Resurfaced; McKinley Park Beautification Plan Well Under Way.

The year 1930 has witnessed an unusual number of public improvements in Marion.

Nearly every section of the city has benefitted in a program of improvments not equalled in recent years Several improvements under way last year were completed this year. Other jobs were both begun and completed.

Streets Given Attention

Streets came in for a good share of attention last year. Probably the most notable job of the year was the resurfacing of Main street from George street to Columbia street, and the widening of a portion of the street. This work, plus "white way" street lights, complete the modernization of the city's two principal streets.

Prospect street, from Mark street to the Erie railroad, and Silver street, from the Hocking Valley railroad to the corporation line, were also resurfaced. Paving of Brightwood and Durfee drives begun late in 1929 were completed Commercial street was paved. Sewers were built in Scranton avenue and Patterson street.

Several years were added to the lives of 16 asphalt block streets in a $10,000 program. Broken blocks were replaced, and the entire surface of the streets was coated with an asphalt preparation

A driveway in McKinley park, linking Prospect street with Harding Memorial boulevard, and changing the entrance of the park to Edgewood drive, was completed early last year

Eliminate Congestion

State street, from Church street to the first alley south, and Church street from State street to Vine street, were widened in a project which officials claim eliminated one of the most congested traffic conditions in the city.

The complexion of the southern section of the city underwent decided changes in 1930. McKinley park, the Harding Memorial, President's ball field, and Mar-O-Del golf course figured in the changes

A new building embodying rest rooms was built in McKinley park, and the park was otherwise improved. A beautiful Alpine scene, which will include a rock garden and an artificial brook is near completion. Another picturesque scene will be built around an artificial pool built in the park. The entire area of the park has been raked, and leveled, giving it the appearance of a well-groomed tract of land.

Open Ball Park

Adjoining the park at the east is the President's ball field, which officials say will become one of the most popular in the city. Still farther east lies the Harding Memorial grounds, which also have been still further beautified. East of the memorial grounds lies the new cemetery tract, which is being developed for use in future years.

Opposite the memorial on Delaware avenue and slightly south lies Mar O-Del golf course, supplementing the beautified south-end section.

Other improvements have been made in various departments. Much sewer correction work was done as city officials began a five-year program to correct the sewer system. A new X-ray machine recently was purchased for City hospital. A new laundry building and equipment was added to the hospital. A combined dining room and kitchen was built at No. 3 fire station on East Mark street, and 1,000 feet of hose were added to the city fire department's equipment.

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Events Of 1930 In Marion Related In News Review

School Busses Take Heavy Toll

... Mrs. L. K. Am... street, parents of ... 1930 baby. Demo... over selection ... session. Larkin ... bus crash kills ... near Wooster. ... H McIntire, 53. ... claims E. A. Sloan, ... of Marion cem... Academy of Medi... mittee to determine ... combining city and ... districts ... rivers and in... threaten to flood ... Maynard elected ... Union head. ... by The Star re... dollars in poul... Marion county ... D Smith, 69, ... missioner, dies. ... ice when freeze ... rainfall. Butter ... and lowest in 12 ... jury indicts 15; ... and city slowly ... siege; damage ... passes $100,000 ... store Farruggio, ... ner and fruit ... auto crash. ... menace again ... after heavy rain; ... reached by high ... records at Pros... ... or Leavens places ... county roads in ... $25,000. ... Grossman of ... president at an... Bureau meet... ... drops to 12 be... day in 12 years. ... L. Gebhart, Civil ... manufacturer, ... n Forest street. ... F Wilson named ... Erie railroad. ... bus crash at ... ildren ... Willauer of 626 ... wound in acci... ... Co. begins pro... on new type motors. ... J W Thompson ap...

Mercury Hits 69 for New Record

Feb 1 Twenty-five coal cars of the Hocking Valley Railroad de... near Prospect

Feb 3 Chief Justice Taft re...

Feb 5 O G Stephenson be... comes Central Ohio Dental society head

Feb 6 Wm Kellogg, 29, killed ... Caledonia

Feb 9 Mrs Sarah Courtad, 71, ... 295 East Columbia street, dies from burns and shock.

Feb 10 Galion auto-train crash ... two ... two

Feb. 14—Bandits get $650 in Carey bank.

Feb. 21—Mercury hits 69 for hottest February day in 40 years.

Feb. 23—Burglars get $2,000 loot at Jenner Co. store.

Feb. 24—The Star adds The Associated Press to its news services.

Feb. 26—Sansotta home rocked by bomb explosion.

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Four Die in Crossing Crash

March 3—Police Chief J. W. Thompson refuses proferred pension.

March 8—Supreme Judge Sanford dies. Former Chief Justice Taft dies.

March 12—County jail under smallpox quarantine.

March 15—Marion airport leased.

March 16—Dr. A. Rhu injured in traffic accident.

March 18—Roscoe A. Harrison, 28, of West Columbia street killed. City and county health districts united.

March 22—Fire guts Isaly Dairy Co., South Main street store.

March 24—Dr. J. E. Crawmer, 56, 659 Mt. Vernon avenue, killed by fumes from auto.

March 26—Firemen pension rules drafted.

March 27—Two robberies net $138.

March 28—Auto-train crash at Grand avenue crossing kills four Columbus residents

March 31—Hoke Donithen named C. of C. head

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Ohio Pen Fire Kills 318 Men

April 2—Federal census begins

April 4—City officials hear complaints about band of gypsies.

April 5—Country club golf course opens.

April 7—Sale of Hocking Valley railroad to Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorized. Ohio Fuel Gas Co, seeks gas rate settlement with city.

April 8—Louis Sherman, 40, Marion insurance man, fatally shot in Columbus.

April 11—Mercury hits 91. Ohio Typographical Conference opens.

April 12—Marion observes Palm Sunday.

April 19—Samuel Sharrock of Martel given Easter pardon of life sentence from governor.

April 20—Frank Bros. store looted of $200 and merchandise. Easter Sunday traffic kills two near here

April 21—Penitentiary fire claims lives of 318 including seven from Marion county. City-county cleanup begins.

April 23—F. D. Glosser named Community Fund campaign chairman.

April 28—Council provides for four extra firemen.

April 29—Penitentiary prisoners revolt; two killed by gunfire.

April 30—City officials consider purchase of Marion Water Co.

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Census Puts Population at 31,084

May 1—Paul D. Michel named Republican party club head.

May 2—Alwyn Patrick, 11, of 214 Flos avenue, falls to death under train.

May 3—Two thousand five hundred children march in May Day health parade.

May 5—Set $72,993 Community Fund goal.

Hossler Bros., Tiffin, get Oakland school contract

May 12—Census shows Marion population 31,084.

May 13—County population 45,454.

Council considers possibility of Water Co. purchase.

May 14—H. E. Hastings, 41, of 483 Summit street, dies.

Receiver named for C., M. & B Railway Co.

Thirty-one county surveyors meet here.

May 17—George West, 60, of Cheney avenue, killed.

May 18—Patrolman shoots W. B. Harris, 29, of Fostoria, after jewelry store burglary.

May 22—Local telephone company buys LaRue exchange.

Graf Zeppelin spans Atlantic

May 23—Community Fund drive ends; subscriptions $59,203.

May 24—County auditor announce 10 per cent cut in realty tax values.

May 26—Frank W. Mayer, 67, Big Four agent, dies

Council starts action on seven city improvements.

May 27—L. B. Fidler, Waldo teacher announces resignation.

John L. Nebergall, 95, Civil war vet, dies.

Joseph Fyffe, 52, killed.

May 30—Marion observes Memorial day; Paul McNutt speaker.

May 31—LaRue and Caledonia men killed by train crashes

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Crown Prince Carol Takes Throne from Son

June 4—Harding highway contract let for concrete.

June 5—Local phone company ordered to refund $162,000.

June 6—Diplomas given 197 Harding high grads.

Crown Prince Carol claims Rumanian throne

June 7—Marion airport dedicated

June 10—Twenty St Mary's senior graduate. City unable to meet obligations totalling $10,000.

June 13—Major Seagrave, English race driver, killed

June 14—Two killed in auto-truck crash near here.

June 17—Smoot-Hawley tariff becomes law

June 18—Bare plan of Water Co. to take supply from river. Scouts take over city government for day.

June 19—City's zoning ordinance held unconstitutional Rear Admiral Richard E Byrd and party returned from South Pole Frank Glosser elected Community Fund head

June 24—Utilities Commission fixes Gas Co. valuation.

June 26—George White addresses Kiwanians

June 27—Allen protests Main street paving award. Ralph Wilcox, Galion station attendant, killed by bandits

Hunter Brothers Set Endurance Mark

July 1—Marion youth loses hand in premature July fourth celebration.

July 2—City budget set at $567,645.

July 4—Hunter brothers descend from record endurance flight.

July 6—Wilbur Hand, Galion bank robber, captured.

July 7—A. Conan Doyle, novelist, dies.

July 15—Raymond Steele, 30, killed by filling station robbers. Two Marion county fires do $10,000 damage.

July 17—Local court rules against city in Main street case.

July 20—Mercury hit 102, hottest in 19 years.

July 22—County home inmate first heat wave victim.

July 23—More than 2,000 dead in Italian earthquake.

July 28—Fred E. Metcalf, 51, killed under wheels of Erie train. Short ship races start at Fairgrounds.

July 29—Citizens' National Bank at Galion closed after shortage is reported.

July 31—Erie begins $100,000 improvements at "hump."

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James A. Knapp, Veteran Mason, Dies

Aug. 1—Dirigible R-100 spans Atlantic.

Aug. 2—$5,000 fire hits Masonic building.

Aug. 4—James A. Knapp, 77, veteran Mason, dies.

Aug 8—County budget set at $222,000

Amos Schultz, 59, killed in restaurant by bandit-murderers.

Aug. 12—Primary vote light in county.

Aug. 14—Sanford M. Oswalt, 66, of 274 Park boulevard, veteran Erie employe, dies.

Aug. 15—Utilities commission denies Gas company rehearing.

Aug. 16—Appellate court gives city victory in Main street case

Aug 20—Three hundred attend public gas rate hearing.

Aug 22—Police Chief J. W Thompson retires; Shrock acting chief.

Harry Boyd, 49, of 316 South Main street, dies

Marion county granges hold annual picnic.

Aug 26—Lon Chaney, actor, dies.

Bessie Bibler, maid, convicted in $2,750 diamond theft.

Aug. 28 Federal agents raid Eaglewood and Monticello clubs; arrest one order two to court

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Clogged Valve Stops Gas Service

Sept 1—Ten thousand attend Labor celebration at Crystal Lake; Gov. Cooper speaks. United Press reports added to The Star's news service.

Sept. 2—Costes and Bellonte, French aviators, cross Atlantic.

Sept 4—Florida gale claims 1,000 lives

Sept. 8—Council passes 10-year domestic and street lighting electric contracts.

Sept. 9—Marion county fair begins four-day program. Clogged valve at Claridon shuts off city gas service 28 hours.

Sept. 11—Burglar takes $3,000, live savings of Mrs. Amanda Smith, 77, from her home in Caledonia.

Sept. 13—Dance marathon begins at Crystal Lake park.

Sept. 15 Col. George B. Christian, 83, dies.

Mrs. James F. Prendergast, 63, social leader, dies.

Sept. 18—Enterprise wins America's cup race, defeating Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V.

Sept. 21—Ben F. Blake, 48, florist, dies suddenly.

Sept. 25—Court orders C, M & B. Railway sold.

Sept. 27—Utilities Commission orders rate cut and $112,000 refund by Ohio Associated Telephone Co. here.

July 23—More than 2,000 dead in Italian earthquake.

Sept. 29—Joseph Stubbs, 65, an organizer of the Y. M. C. A., dies.

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British Airship Kills 48 in France

Oct. 1—Confessions of three clear up eight burglaries.

Oct. 4—Carload of $2,000 bottles of beer, worth $15,000, seized at Crestline.

Oct. 5—R-101, British dirigible, crashes in France 48 killed. Harding Memorial association postpones action relative to dedication of memorial here.

Oct. 8 Philadelphia Athletics win baseball World Series.

Oct. 14—The Star cooking school begins

Oct. 15—Registration total reaches 11,875.

Oct. 16 Asa Queen named Ohio Grand Lodge of Masons officer First cold snap of winter drops mercury to 44

Oct. 20 Southern Ohio and Miami Valley field trials for dogs open near here Farm Bureau district meet attracts 300.

Oct 24 Both parties hold rallies here as election interest runs high

Oct. 26 George Ansley of Kenton shot by jealous admirer of his daughter

Oct. 27—Council appeals to utilities commission for adequate gas service.

Oct. 31—Board of elections challenges registration of 13 persons. William Oswold, 18, Radnor football star, found dead in automobile near Norton

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Mercury Sets November Record

Nov 1—Roy N Lovett of Mt. Olive grange, named Marion county Pomona grange master.

Nov. 3 C, M. & B Railway sold to Malo Bros. for $31,500

Nov. 4—Heavy vote polled in county; Mouser returned to congress; Democrats get five of eight county offices

Nov 5 Millfield, O., coal mine explosion kills 79.

Nov. 7—Explosion of gas line north of here kills Glen I. Almendinger, 24, of Prospect

Nov. 8—City "hard up," expenditures held to minimum.

Nov. 9—John Miley of Mt Gilead, victim of auto-train crash here

Nov. 10—C., M. & B Railway discontinues operation.

Nov. 11—Marion observes Armistice day; John A. Elden, state Legion commander, speaks

Nov. 12—C, D. & M Electric Co. purchases defunct C., M. & B. Railway; resumes operations.

Nov. 14—Marion Christmas club savings estimated at $141,500.

Nov. 15 — Auditor announces county tax rate as $23.82, a reduction from 1928 rate of $24.80.

Nov. 16—Future Farmers of America band leaves for national convention at Kansas City.

Nov. 17—James E. Casey, former Galion bank cashier, indicted on 32 counts.

Nov. 19—Gretchen Stohrel former "princess" at hospital here, dies in Cleveland November heat records since 1903 broken when mercury hits 77.

Nov. 21—Merle Browne, 28, of Earhart street, a truck driver, killed in truck train crash north of here

Nov 24—Civil Service commission opens police chief exam to all.

Nov. 25—McNeal-Wolford building swept by $75,000 fire.

Nov. 27—Marion observes Thanksgiving, mercury at zero.

Nov. 29—New zoning ordinance for Marion becomes effective.

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Marion Host to Ohio Grangers

Dec. 3 National dance marathon at Crystal Lake closes.

Dec. 5—James Willis, 21, convicted slayer of George L. Ansley at Kenton, sentenced to life imprisonment Grand Jury indicts 25.

Dec 8—Ohio Grangers here for state convention Uptown Christmas lights turned on.

Dec 9—Renick Dunlap assistant to U. S secretary of agriculture, speaker at Grange convention.

Dec 11—Grange convention closes; L. J. Taber of Columbus, national grange master, speaker

Dec. 12—Luther Colvin Bradshaw, 10, of 446 Park street, runs to death in front of automobile on North Main street.

Dec 17—Eighteen file applications for police chief examination.

Dec 18 State supreme court refuses to review Allen-city suit over Main street contract; city declared winner in case. Seventeen take police chief exam.

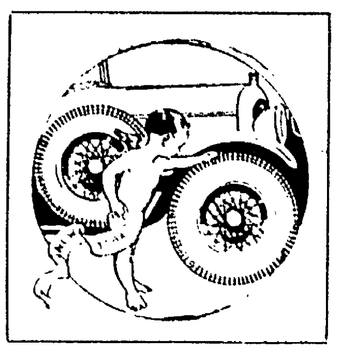
Dec. 22—Owners of McNeal-Wolford building, which was saved from destruction by city firemen, give each of 32 firemen a turkey.

Dec 23—Marion Steam Shovel Athletic Association gives Christmas treats to 1,582 children.

Dec. 25—Marion observes quietest Christmas in years.

Dec. 26—President Hoover announces he will come to Marion early in 1931 to dedicate Harding Memorial.

Indecency is the exhibition of immorality, a distinction not always understood.



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50c size Mag Lac Tooth Paste 33c

30c size Corn Huskers Lotion ... 18c

25c size Mavis Talcum 16c

50c size Pebeco Tooth Paste 29c

50c size Garden Court Lotion 31c

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25c size Glycerine and Rose Water .. 16c

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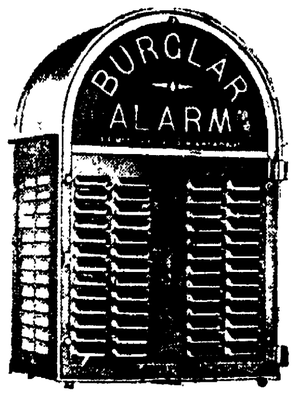

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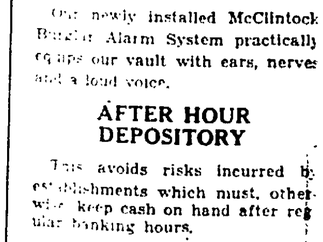

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Daily Proverb—"Rudeness will repel when courtesy would attract friends."

Premier Mussolini says that "there are politicians who persist in the illusion that they are alive." It's our guess that Benito is looking over here at our lame ducks.

"Food Prices Drop in Trading Here," reads a headline over a Cleveland market story. That will not "listen" like good news to the producers, but was probably read with rapture by the numerically mighty army of ultimate consumers.

"Any man can own a car" reads an ad in a big city exchange. Sure he can. But some men experience difficulty at times in maintaining them.

Talking about mysteries, a Negro merchant of Capetown, South Africa, has left $3,000,000 to his sixteen widows. How was he ever able to do it with sixteen wives?

Income tax collections from December 1 to December 26 surpassed the expectations of treasury officials, amounting to $490,848,651, with four days to go, about $20,000,000 only below the figures of December, 1929. Who knows? That threatened deficit may prove to be far less material than anticipated.

Greta Garbo says that what she missed most during her first Christmas at Hollywood was holly. But then, Greta, Hollywood no doubt had a sparkling substitute for that particular form of cheer.

Will Rogers says that the year, 1930, was of benefit to the country for the reason that "it took some of the conceit out of us." Another of those statements which may be considered important, if true.

Harvey Firestone holds that the viewpoint of America is all wrong at present; that the United States is a lot better off than people realize. Sure it is, but when people become thoroughly scared, it's a real job to dispel their fears, and fear is what's tying up business and industry at present.

The law-enforcement authorities of Philadelphia claim that all gunmen and gangsters have been driven out of the city and that racketeering has been eliminated. If the claim is based on fact, occasional remarks about the City of Brotherly Love being given to slumber are decidedly out of place. We'll say it's up and doing.

Splendidly-carved stone bathtubs of the Mayan period are being excavated in the crater of an extinct volcano down in Mexico. Evidently Mayan civilization enjoyed refinements for many centuries which were considered unessentials for many decades by the Europeans who founded colonies up here in what is now known as the United States.

An Oregon man has been sentenced to six months in jail and fined $500 for using obscene language over the radio. He should have played safe by taking to the stage for the unloosing of his vileness.

Young women out in Seattle, Washington, are being taught jiujitsu by a policeman who is an expert in that Japanese art, that they may defend themselves against would-be hold-up men. Strange as it may seem, a group picture of the girls shows every one of them wearing one-piece bathing suits.

More Ancient Tombs Entered.

From Philadelphia comes the announcement that the joint archaeological expedition of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania has discovered in Mesopotamia and explored the tombs of Ur-Engur, who built the magnificent temple at Ur; his son, Dungi, and his grandson, Bus-Sin, three of the great kings of the Chaldees.

All three of these kings ruled during the so-called golden age of Ur's history, and the British and American archaeologists state that their tombs collectively constitute one of the most monumental ruins existing in Mesopotamia. Ur-Engur reigned in Ur 4,300 years ago, and his son and grandson followed him on the throne in the order named.

There may be scientific value in the present discovery, but nothing is set out in the announcement to indicate it; nothing to indicate that the invasion of the three tombs has thrown any new light on the people and life of their times. True, the course of the British and American archaeologists is a matter of indifference to Ur-Engur, Dungi and Bus-Sin. They have been dead for approximately forty-two centuries. But just the same there is something not altogether pleasant in the thought that the last resting places of people of ages past must be disturbed, one after another. Where's the real benefit to us of today and to those who come after us in this everlasting desecration of the tombs of the people of long ago by archaeological vandals in the name of science?

The New Year!

Well, well! Here the new year, little 1931, has come to us! And we are glad to greet him. We have reason to be, reason to rejoice in his coming.

We are bound to feel kindly toward the little youngster, for, were other reasons lacking, by his coming we know that old 1930 has gone from us, never to return with his staggering accumulation of trials and troubles and woes. But even in the going of old 1930, let us hope that the lesson he brought to us has been so deeply burned into our memories that there never again will be occasion for his like to come to us to bring to us realization of the follies into which we have fallen. Let us hope that such has been the lesson he brought home to us that we will pass it on as a precious heritage to those who come after us, generation after generation—the lesson of the folly of wild speculation, the folly of utter extravagance, the folly of living beyond our means and mortgaging the future to meet the demands of a frenzied present. But enough of the past. Let us turn to the present.

Let us do more than voice our welcome to 1931. Let us not be content to let the youngster bear the burden of the heritage the departing year left him; let us do our utmost to help him lighten it. Let us banish the hesitancy which has enmeshed us for the past twelve months and supplant the psychology of fear with that of courage. Let us interpret the signs sanely and accept them for what they manifestly portend—as tokens of promise of better times and conditions, as promises of the relief which is on the way from industrial and commercial stagnation with its consequent abnormal unemployment, and all the ills and wants and sufferings which abnormal unemployment inevitably entails.

And let us strive to devise some all-embracing general plan, or system, by which in time of business activity and plenty we may make provision for any seasonal or periodical slackening of industry and business to the end that this country will never again experience the conditions which marked the year past. Surely the absolute need and demand for such a plan is not beyond general American realization, nor the accomplishment of it beyond American initiative, genius and understanding.

If we are able to do this, if we are only able to lay the groundwork during this and the ensuing eleven months of a plan which ultimately may be made to function to meet the desired end, 1931 will go down in history as the year which marked the initiating of a system which did more to bring peace and tranquility and happiness to the American people than any previous endeavor for the common good of all in the history of the nation.

"The country can't stay half drunk and half sober," says Robert P. Carroll. At this distance that looks a lot like Mr. Lincoln's half slave and half free.

Colombia has launched a nationwide drive against chicha, the national beverage, as too potent for indiscriminate use. It must be a twin brother to the poison dispensed by the gentlemanly bootleggers up here.

A court out in Kansas City, Missouri, evidently leans to the view that there is such a thing as overdoing the economy business. He has granted a divorce to a woman whose husband insisted that she should wear his first wife's false teeth.

A Chicago high school boy was caught in the act of trying to hold up a doctor of that city for $5,000 by threatening to kidnap the latter's three children. Let it be hoped that he will be put away until the three youngsters are grown and able to defend themselves.

Length of Previous Depression.

No two business depressions ever arise from exactly the same set of causes or are cured by the same restoratives. Speculation being one of the fundamental activities of thinking men, however, the following data compiled by a research organization is presented for what it is worth as speculative material.

The first notable depression prior to 1837 followed the war of 1812, and lasted five and one-half years.

A depression of nine months followed the panic of 1837. It was preceded by a recession of six months, and followed by a revival lasting almost a year. Following the revival, another depression of three and one-half years set in.

The depression of 1846 lasted approximately fifteen months, with six intervening months of prosperity.

The depression that followed the financial panic of 1857 lasted approximately one and one-fourth years.

The depression of 1866, following the civil war, lasted approximately two years.

The depression following the panic of 1873 lasted four and one-half years.

The depression of 1884 lasted twenty months.

The depression that started in 1891 lasted six and one-half years, with an intervening year—1892—of prosperity, and nine months in 1895 of slight interval.

Coming into the twentieth century, the first depression, that of 1907, lasted a little more than a year.

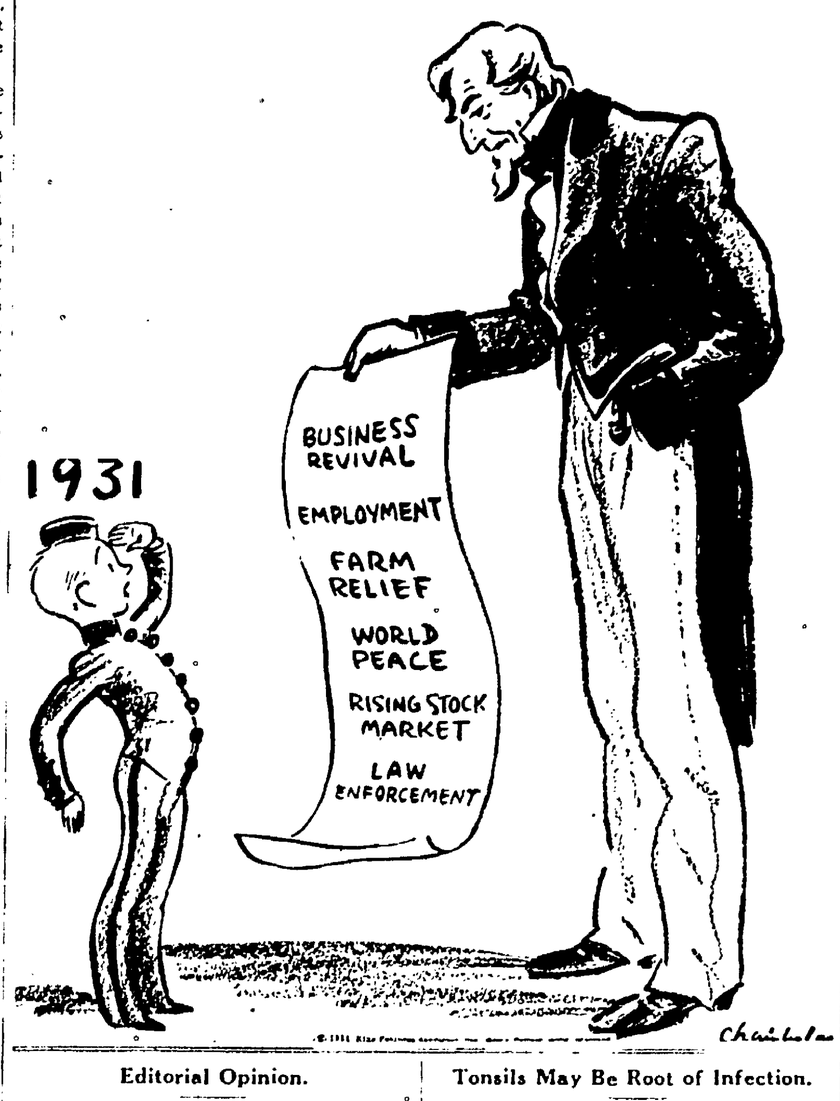
The next depression, in 1911, lasted the same length of time, as did also the depression of 1914.

The depression of 1920, preceded by a recessive period of three months, lasted fifteen months. It was followed by a revival of trade lasting about four months before business conditions were thoroughly prosperous again.

The depression of 1924 lasted six months, but was preceded by six months of recessive conditions.

If it will be granted that the present depression really set in several months before the stock market crash a year ago last October, it has lasted sixteen months. The average length of all depressions in the last century has been slightly more than twenty months. Allowing for the presence of the two abnormally long depressions of 1873 and 1891, there is reason to hope with some confidence, therefore, that the present depression, as many commentators have pointed out, is generally lessening. Sixteen months' under-production must have reduced stocks very close to the point where general repletion is necessary.

THIS IS ALL WE EXPECT OF YOU, SONNY.



Editorial Opinion.

LATIN AMERICA IN THE LEAGUE.

Few more significant signs of the times at Geneva have come from shores of Lake Leman than the present sojourn of Sir Eric Drummon, secretary general of the League of Nations in South America. Sir Eric is now in Argentina. He is enroute to Chile and Peru, and will thence proceed to Central America and Cuba. There is method in his meanderings.

Apart from the United States, four American states—Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador and Costa Rica are not members of the League. Argentina's status has remained obscure for ten years. In the first Irigoyen administration at Buenos Aires she joined the League, but her congress never ratified the action. An Argentinian delegation withdrew from the first general assembly at Geneva because the council refused to admit former enemy powers on the same footing as the allies—a situation long since remedied. But Argentina's position remains undefined. Nominally she is still in the League. Actually she takes no part in its affairs, but her dues for years are in arrears.

Sir Eric Drummond is bent not only upon clearing up Argentina's relationship with Geneva, but upon tightening up the League's notoriously creaking bolts elsewhere in Latin America. Naturally, too, the secretary general wants to look the new revolutionary governments in the face in Buenos Aires, Lima, La Paz, Rio de Janeiro and Guatemala City, and ascertain if they are friendly or hostile. Also, he is sure to leave no stone unturned to secure the adhesion of Costa Rica, Ecuador and Mexico, in all of which countries new regimes, and possibly a new League psychology, have come into existence since their respective governments decided to boycott Geneva.

It was just two years ago this week that the League attempted, but failed, to substitute a Geneva decision of a purely inter-American controversy for Pan-American arbitrament. Bolivia and Paraguay were on the verge of war. The League council, meeting at Lugano, promptly urged action looking to a peaceful settlement, but the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration happened, almost providentially, to be meeting in Washington.

Upon the strong appeal of Secretary of State Kellogg, both Bolivia and Paraguay accepted the good offices of the conference and eventually composed their differences. Justice requires it to be said that Geneva, throughout the intervening nine months of negotiation, lent its own influence in the direction of an arbitral settlement. But history will record that Bolivia and Paraguay stacked arms primarily in consequence of the pressure for peace exerted by their sister American republics.

The League of Nations is within its rights in seeking to link the Latin states of the New world ever closer to the covenant. Meantime, the fifteen or sixteen Americas, out of the twenty-one republics comprising the Pan-American union, which are officially affiliated with Geneva, are extremely likely, as hitherto, to pin their principal faith, where vital and purely inter-American interests are concerned, on the ideals and institutions that are rooted exclusively in this hemisphere. — Washington Star.

Dinner Stories.

"You took your small son to the zoo?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"By way of recreation?"

"It didn't seem like that. Before he got through asking questions I felt as if I had landed somehow as the principal witness before an investigating committee."

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"Why are you so pensive?" he asked.

"I'm not pensive," she replied.

"But you haven't said a word for five minutes."

"Well, I hadn't anything to say."

"Don't you say anything when you have nothing to say?"

"No."

"Will you be my wife?"

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"Hey, your lights are out."

"I know it. I just put some of the prohibition alcohol in the radiator and they went blind."

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A dear old lady in black visited an undertaker and said:

"I want a coffin for my old man. He was a good old man, and I want a fine coffin, an oak one."

"Oak, yes, madam," said the undertaker. "And what kind of trimmings?"

"Trimmins?" said the old lady. "Trimmins?" and she began to cry. "Oh, no, mister, no trimmins! It was them the poor old boy died of."

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Son in college was applying pressure for more money from home.

"I can not understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

Tonsils May Be Root of Infection.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Frequently I am asked whether I advise removal of the tonsils. Anxious mothers are always worried about the thought of an operation. I quite understand their feeling, yet the procedure of removing tonsils is such a simple one that no one should be unduly alarmed over it.

It is not true by any means that all tonsils should be removed. There is no doubt in my mind that at times this procedure has been carried too far. Tonsils that are enlarged, but not diseased, and cause the child no discomfort, should not be removed. Such tonsils will never injure the health, and will undoubtedly shrink as the child grows older.

On the other hand, tonsils which are enlarged, diseased and a constant source of irritation, should be removed. Such tonsils serve as a source of infection for the body. They greatly hinder the health and welfare of the child. Children with enlarged tonsils are constantly subject to colds, sore throats, headaches, lack of appetite and poor development of the body.

Adenoids that interfere with normal breathing should be removed at once. A child with this trouble breathes through the mouth, instead of through the nose. Such children are usually backward in their school work, are easily vexed, and their general development is retarded.

It has been said that about ninety-five per cent of the earaches in infants and young children is often caused by the same cause. This condition is often the only cause of spasmodic croup in children. With the removal of the adenoids the croup is immediately cured.

In considering the prevention of acute rheumatic fever, "St. Vitus dance," and certain forms of heart disease in children, it has been definitely proved that this can not be accomplished without the removal of infected tonsils and adenoids. Though wholesale removal of tonsils and adenoids in children is by no means advocated, where there is definite infection they should be removed.

The removal of tonsils and adenoids is now considered to be a simple procedure, and is spoken of by most surgeons as a minor operation. Tonsils should never be removed during the time when they are actually involved. The ideal time for their removal is during the summer months, when there is less chance of colds, sore throats, and the children are away from school.

In adults, where the tonsils have persisted, and are enlarged and infected, they should be removed. Copyright, 1931, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this paper.

Same Old Thing.

For some reason or other the shortest day seemed just as long as any.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Was Coined in Ohio.

BY J. H. GALBRAITH

The word bogus, though of undoubted slang origin, has secured dictionary standing now, and the word is interesting not only because there seems to be a record of its birth, but because it appears, on good authority, to have had its birth in Ohio.

Doubt as to whether the word had emerged far enough from its slang stage to be used without quotation marks, sent the writer to the authorities the other day, and there he discovered these interesting facts.

The Century dictionary says under this word, given both as a noun and an adjective: "A slang word of many conjectural explanations." And the Century further says: "Dr. Samuel Willard, of Chicago, in a letter to the editor of the New English dictionary, quotes from the Painesville, Ohio, Telegraph of July 6, and November 2, 1827, the word bogus as a substantive applied to an instrument for making counterfeit money.

"Mr. Eber D. Howe, who was then the editor of that newspaper, describes in his autobiography—1878—the discovery of such a piece of mechanism in the hands of gang coiners at Painesville in May 1827; it was a mysterious looking object and some one in the crowd styled it a 'bogus,' a designation adopted in the succeeding numbers of the paper. Dr. Willard considers this to have been short for tantrabogus, a word familiar to him from his childhood, and which in his father's time was commonly applied in Vermont to any ill-looking object."

Here seems to be good evidence that this word sprang from the mind of some member of an excited crowd gathered by the capture of a gang of counterfeiters and their equipment, and prevailing excitement came into general usage locally.

The Amazing John Ericsson.

BY ARCHIBALD HENDERSON.

John Ericsson will always be remembered for building the famous armored vessel, the Monitor. The spectacular drawn battle between the Monitor and the formidable confederate steamship, Merrimac, made Ericsson world-famous. The contest, staged during the stirring days of the war between the states, inaugurated a new era in naval construction. To this day naval architecture feels the effects of the introduction of armor for war vessels of all sorts. But this invention, which must be shared with the makers of the Merrimac, also an armor-protected vessel, was only one of almost innumerable inventions made by Ericsson.

There can be no doubt that John Ericsson was an inventive genius of extraordinary skill and ingenuity. He was born at Langbansbytton, Vermland, Sweden, on July 31, 1803. He was the son of an inspector of mines, and as a lad became so interested in the work of the mines that at the age of ten he actually succeeded in designing a pump for draining mines of water—which he made from a verbal description of a windmill pump already in existence elsewhere. At the age of twelve he was generally regarded as "the wonder of the district," and was actually engaged as draughtsman by the Swedish Canal company. Entering the Swedish army as a private, he soon rose to the captaincy, largely due to his proficiency in drawing and map-making.

Following his retirement from the army in 1827, after service as officer of engineers, he went to England and busied himself with inventions, largely concerned with steam machinery. By his inventive skill he succeeded in effecting notable improvements in marine engines. The ship which carried the explorer, Sir John Ross, to the Arctic regions in 1829 was equipped with engines built on the Ericsson plan.

During this same year occurred the famous contest at Rainhill, England, for the best locomotive, which should successfully meet certain rigid tests. A prize of £500 was offered by the directors of the London & Manchester railway. Ericsson had associated himself with John Braithwaite, the engineer, and they entered, in the contest a locomotive of their own manufacture, "The Novelty." Among the three other entries was the famous Rocket, constructed by George and Robert Stephenson. We read in "The Book of Popular Science:" The Novelty weighed only a little over three tons, considerably less than the Rocket. Before the trial Ericsson's engine was first favorite, and on its trial trip it ran, at times, at twenty-four miles an hour, in place of the ten miles demanded by the conditions. But it was less carefully thought out than its English rival. Stephenson's engine had the steam blast; Ericsson's had air forced by bellows through the fire, and these bellows, together with burst steam-pipes were the undoing. The Rocket proved incomparably the better engine, and, when the prize had already been won, traveled at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

In the following year, Ericsson and Braithwaite invented and manufactured the first steam fire-engine. One of the most important and revolutionary of Ericsson's achievements was the invention of the screw propeller for use on ships. Through the wise insight of the American consul at Liverpool, Ericsson was supplied with funds to build a small ocean steamer, embodying his new invention, and this steamer later crossed the Atlantic. Ericsson removed to this country in 1830 and built for the American government the first steam war vessel to have her machinery below the water line and to use the screw propeller. Ericsson made many ingenious inventions, and during the latter part of his career was concerned with shipbuilding as well as with mechanical invention. A monument to Ericsson, who died March 8, 1889, stands in Battery park, New York. — Copyright, 1931, International Feature Service, Inc.

Twenty Years Ago.

It was Sunday, January 1.

Miss Clara A. Zeig and Mr. John D. De Long were married at LaRue by Rev. J. A. Sutton.

Rev. George E. Barnard tendered his resignation to the congregation of the Free Baptist church.

Miss Amanda E. Knickle and Mr. Donald T. Augenstine were married by Rev. J. A. Sutton at LaRue.

Miss Myrtle May Homan and Mr. Atel Milton Bibler were married by Dr. D. H. Bailey at Epworth M. E. church, the members of Epworth choir witnessing the ceremony.

Newton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, was badly burned as the result of playing with matches at their home on Lafayette street.

William H. Moore, a pioneer photographer of the city, died at his home on Girard avenue at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

Happy New Year!

They're Runners-Up.

Sir Thomas Lipton may be the "world's best loser," but you have to admit the Red Sox aren't bad.—Miami News.

Goldfish Alone Have Escaped.

About the only secret that has not been shown on the New York stage is the personal life of a goldfish.—Janesville Gazette.

There Are Others.

Doctors and scientists aren't the only ones who are always finding the germ that causes the common cold.—Lexington Herald.

Not So You Can Notice It.

Mr. Coolidge, in his daily messages, hasn said anything that would haunt him were he to return to public life.—Toledo Blade.

An Absolute Waste.

It is a waste of time to count the drinks that are going to be hatched from that decision by Judge Clark.—Boston Transcript.

Air Is Full of It.

If members of the supreme court wish any advice on the decision made by Judge Clark, they need only keep their ears open.—Boston Globe.

A Possible Explanation.

Present-day Americans have no time for hating, says an author, who may have had no recent experience with a street-car. — Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Shakespeare Up to Date.

Some men are born unemployed, some achieve unemployment, and only the willing workers have unemployment thrust upon them. —Boston Transcript.

Has To Be a Genius.

A man has to be a mighty good musician to produce anything that will beat the soul-stirring sweetness of country sausages sizzling in a skillet.—Ohio State Journal.

The Word of God.

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 5:24-26.

Prayer—Father, as we enter another year, do Thou go with us. Give us Thy Spirit, that we may reflect and lift up the living Christ in all we say and do.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. MINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 1—Not before in its turbulent history has bingo-bango Tin Pan alley touched such despairing depths. Paraphrasing their seasonal hit tune line, they are dancing with tears in their eyes. The business of song writing came almost to a full stop. Like that.

The plight of both lyricist and composers is comparable to that of movie musicians when the talkies ousted them from orchestral pits. Over night the bright-eyed young men who could knock out $1,000 a week and often more found themselves headed for the bread line.

Save for Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Buddy de Sylva and a few top-notchers, none of the tune-makers was prepared for the debacle of songland. It is an improvident guild—a living credo of come easy, go easy, the last of the happy go lucky minstrels.

Two years ago they were suddenly whiffed upward by a puff of prosperity. The success of the talkie version of a musical revue emptied the song-writing factories and sent them scurrying to Hollywood. And all skimmed blythely along on the top wave.

They moved out of dinky hotels into Spanish castles with flaming awnings and patios. They emulated the movie colony craze for block-long swimming pools, Jap servants, imported limousines and the rest of the gee-gaws of the Hollywood nouveaux riche.

Then the sudden turning of the tide. The movie patrons were glutted with the tropical revue and there was nothing to do but lop off heads in wholesale fashion. White spats glistened with bleached cattle skulls on the desert. The boys were walking back.

So they rounded up along old Broadway to pick up the threads of their lives. They found the theater in doldrums. The radio had made a hit song tiresome in a week. Music publishing houses were putting up shutters. Today they stand on the Times Square curbs and wonder.

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Basil Rathbone is the outstanding matinee idol of the legitimate stage, indeed about the only one left. Tall, thin with box-car shoulders and wasp-like waist, his impassioned lovemaking sets feminine hearts a-pumping. He has the tremulous quality of voice, the luminous searching eyes and the drawing-room tricks of the great lover. But an expert tailor could do much for Mr. Rathbone. I know from personal experience. Not that I am any shakes as a lover, but my legs, too, are slightly bowed. But you'd never knew it save in a bathing suit. Bless the tailors!

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In a high school play I was cast as a young swain—and with my legs! But I tricked the gigglers. Throughout the prologue and three acts I wore riding pants. Everybody looks bow-legged in those things.

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Word comes from Paris that Paul Poiret, once a leading style maker of the fashion capital, has made a startling comeback after years of eclipse by younger rivals. Poiret came from the little town of Avignon of peasant stock and had never seen a city until twenty-four years old. All of which is reminded that one of America's leading fashion designers is Peggy Hoyt, who came from Muskegon, Michigan. And one of the well-known male milliners is Herman Tappe, born and reared in Sidney, Ohio.

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Harry Pilcer once introduced me to the great Poiret in his establishment in Paris. He is a roly poly man, as I recall, with a bright pendantically-pointed beard and a sort of lisp. His eyes had the glistening blink of clear white ice. He was wearing the first smock I had ever seen outside of the Shubert version of Paris in a musical show. This was during younger and more impressionable years, and for some reason Poiret has stood out in my memory like a clearly cut cameo an unforgetable figure. Even today when I think of Paris I think of Poiret.

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Work today has consisted largely in counting a collection of rubber bands on a drawer knob, winding up old clocks, oiling door hinges and straightening pictures on the wall. My wife knows the danger of these tinkering moods of experimentation. Passing by the door she observed: "I see you are in the first step of blowing out an electric fuse or getting your neck caught in a step-ladder."—Copyright, 1931, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

No Way To Treat the Hold-Up Artists.

A Kansas City man received a severe scolding from a pair of bandits who found only fifty cents in cash on him when they held him up. He was released with a warning to carry more money hereafter.—Kansas City Star.

A Washington Daybook.

BY HERBERT PLUMMER.

Washington, Jan. 1—Tea time at the British embassy out Massachusetts avenue in the capital is destined to take on a new meaning.

For a chest of tea has been sent all the way from London for the British ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and Lady Lindsay. It arrived in Baltimore a few days ago, and as one person expressed it, was safely taken from the ship board in the harbor before Indian disguises could be rushed from Boston for the citizens of that port.

As a matter of fact, the Boston tea party is so much history that the British ambassador now brings in his four-o'clock beverage without any tax whatsoever.

Lady Lindsay was born in the United States, but having lived for a time in an English household she apparently has acquired an admiration for British soap, silver polish, bluing and the like. For with Sir Ronald's tea there came a good store of such necessities together with new draperies and hangings for the new embassy.

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One of the most ardent concert fans in the capital is Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house. An excellent violinist and pianist himself, he usually is seen at orchestra and violin recitals no matter what the time.

And Longworth has such an elegant coat this season that he has to have a separate seat for it at concerts. At least it looked that way at an afternoon concert recently.

When he arrived, walking stick went on the floor, hat under the seat, and the nobby coat was carefully spread out on the next seat where it reposed throughout the concert.

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It was a great moment in the life of Clarence, the genial negro locker room attendant at the Army-Navy club in Washington when Stecker broke through for the run which gave the Army victory over the Navy in their football game at New York.

Clarence, for years a familiar figure to army and navy officers in the capital, had divided his allegiance heretofore. But something told him it was going to be all Army in that football game.

Quietly he placed his bets on the Army—one dollar here, fifty cents there, a quarter some place else—with the result that by the time the game started Clarence was on the Army for several week's salary.

At the half, when the score stood nothing-to-nothing, and the Navy getting better and better, Clarence was almost frantic. He started out to cover up. An enthusiastic Navy fan was found who took Clarence's bet that the game would end in a tie.

The final score was, of course, Army six, Navy nothing.

Today Clarence doesn't know whether he's happy or sorry. He didn't win, but he didn't lose.

But in the future he is determined to remain neutral—certainly as long as he works for both the Army and Navy.

FIND "BUTCHER SHOP" 20,000 YEARS OLD

Discovery in Arizona Reported at Cleveland Session of Scientists.

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make [illegible] knives also was discovered. "[illegible]son and mammoth bones here also appear to have been gnawed," Dr. Cook said. "I cannot say whether Cochise man himself been gnawed by [illegible]

The [illegible] plateau where the [illegible] were discovered [illegible] flood plain of [illegible] butcher shop was when [illegible] Cook explained. In [illegible] swing across it from [illegible] toward the east. A [illegible] indicates the [illegible] in the pleistocene [illegible] extended from [illegible] years ago to within [illegible] present.

Knives Well Made

The [illegible] were similar to those [illegible] Colorado, Texas, and [illegible] Wyoming. They are [illegible] indicating their makers were [illegible] comparatively far advanced [illegible] civilization.

"The [illegible] increasingly evident character makes it appear that early man not only existed at a much earlier date in America than [illegible] been until recently believed, but that he had [illegible] a relatively high state [illegible] development, at least in certain [illegible] in pleistocene times [illegible] country," Dr. Cook said.

BETTER BUSINESS FOR NEW YEAR SEEN

Steam Shovel Co. Head Declares Industrial Conditions Improving.

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of the [illegible] steam shovel companies in the country, according to Mr. Watters. The entire [illegible] industry has been slowed up [illegible] due to a general [illegible] production in the coal and [illegible] regions and in steel [illegible]

Play Cautious Game

"Most [illegible] customers are doing like [illegible] individuals and concerns [illegible] a cautious game and waiting [illegible] to turn upward again. When they do, they'll begin to [illegible] new equipment and that will [illegible] orders for us and for the entire steam shovel industry."

Last week the local company shipped [illegible] largest shovels to two [illegible] mines, one of the units being a new machine that has been [illegible] and the other being a [illegible] unit.

While [illegible] the concern's export business during 1931 will be equal to the business with foreign [illegible] is not unknown, according to Mr. Watters. During 1929 [illegible] Russia purchased a half million dollars' worth of shovels here while Chile also placed a large order.

"The steam shovel industry can not [illegible] its customers into purchasing shovels, for every order represents an amount of money that would be a small fortune to the average American citizen, and no one intends to part with that much money unless it actually has need for the shovel it orders. Our smallest priced unit is $15,000 and our highest is $260,000, so one can readily see that no concern will invest that much money in a shovel unless in need for it exists. Therefore we must wait for the demand, and that, in turn, is dependent upon general business conditions," Mr. Watters said.

Lack of confidence which followed the stock market crash last year is ascribed by the Steam Shovel Co. president as one of the principal factors for the present business depression, although the crash itself was based on overproduction conditions which preceded the collapse in Wall street.

When people begin to take on a more confident air and begin purchasing the things they need, business conditions will be bound to get better, according to Mr. Watters.

Radnor News

RADNOR—Charles F. Carey of Mt. Victory spent the week-end with friends in Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wertsler of Akron spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Berry.

The Club Dawnsio of Radnor enjoyed a party at the Grange hall Friday night with 16 couples present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh were guests Christmas of Miss Nellie Williams of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs Curtis Fleming and son of Akron spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Mary Norris and daughter of Richwood are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Penry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Penry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penry and daughter Suzanne were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs R. D. Roberts of Richwood.

Edward Jones of Delphos is visiting relatives in Radnor.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and son and Edward Jones were guests Christmas of Mrs. Nellie C. Smart of Marion.

John W. Kuhns of south of here was removed to Delaware Springs sanitarium for treatment Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Aller, Wirt Lawrence, Bernard Irwin of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McNamara and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ross of Richmond, Va., were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irwin of east of here.

Raymond Chaney and Powell Yaeger were Christmas guests of Miss Verre Yaeger of Delaware.

Mrs. Bronwen Kettering of Delaware spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Every time you think up something new for Uncle Sam to do, your taxes go up.

ELECT MOUSER

GRANT E. MOUSER

Mouser yesterday was elected president of the Marion County Bar association for the year 1931. He is the senior member of the law firm of Mouser, Young, Mouser & Wiant. The new president succeeds Hayes Thompson.

Arthur Brisbane's Today

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quence would object to stopping unnecessary losses and waste, amounting to hundreds of millions a year. The merger, based on economy and common sense, will start the year well.

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AN ABLE business man, discussing advertising, said: "If conditions are good in 1931 we shall increase our advertising extensively." An equally able and wiser business man would have said: "If conditions are not good in 1931, we are going to increase advertising very extensively."

A report of General Foods company for 1930, issued by Colby M. Chester, president, shows that its business increased many millions in 1930, thanks to aggressive advertising, plus good management. And best news of all, no workers have been discharged and no wages reduced.

The man who advertises courageously in a time of depression may see his profits diminish temporarily, but he holds his business and the loss in profit is not as great as it would be without the advertising.

Wyandot News

WYANDOT—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jury entertained 42 guests on Christmas day when their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered for a family dinner. With the exception of two, every descendant was able to be present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbtr Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Turney, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett and daughter of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBride and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kear, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jury and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jury and family.

Miss Blanhee Chatlain went to Toledo Monday to be a guest at the home of her brother, Leo Chatlain for one week.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Hochstetter of Toledo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs Harold Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheaffer entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday, William McBride, Mr and Mrs. Mahlon McBride and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steinmetz.

Mrs. James Lee and mother were guests of Mrs. Homer Swisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Chatlain of Toledo were week-end guests at the C. F. Chatlain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parcher of Monnette entertained the following guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shemer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White, Miss Hazel White, Mr and Mrs. Lynn Lepley, Martha and Richard Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shemer of Wyandot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Turney were guests of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Morral, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Lynn Lepley home were Mrs. E. B. Hoover and Misses Alice and Lucile Hoover. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shemer of Wyandot.

Misses Edna Maude, Donna and Janice Sheckler and Bryant Sheckler were guests Thursday at the Richard Carter home in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. A W. Blair had as guests Thursday Mrs. E. B Hoover, Alice, Lucile and Hugh Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turney and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turney, Harpster, for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oppenlander of Bucyrus were also guests at the Turney home.

Miss Florence Heinlein and Miss Sue Wilson of Bucyrus were week-end guests of Miss Avonelle Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turney and Barbara Jean Turney spent Sunday evening at the F. L. Jury home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chatlain and son were Sunday evening callers at the E. S. Steinmetz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cover and family were guests at the Charles Cover home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cover and family attended the fox hunt Saturday near Sulphur Springs which centered on the Fred Luidhart farm.

Experience is about as discouraging as encouraging.

Conceited people are the happiest.

NO HEADACHES?

Yes, 100 of Them but None Bad Enough To Qualify.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan 1 — Four hundred headaches entered Chicago's headache race and not a single one of them bad enough to quality.

That was the situation that greeted officials of the University of Illinois hospital New Year's day as they continued a search for someone with migraine a form of sick nervous headache that they can study in their quest for the cause and cure. A three-months job at $50 a month, with free board and lodging, goes to the winner.

Club To Initiate Ten New Members Friday

Induction services for 10 new members, and installation of 1931 officers will feature a meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Marion club Friday at noon.

John Clark will initiate the new members, and A. W. Kette, retiring district trustee, will install officers. F. L. Alexander will be succeeded by Asa Queen as president of the club.

A report covering last year's activities will be given.

Cardington News

CARDINGTON — Miss Louise George of Toledo came Tuesday to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. James George

Miss Jenny Clarey of Columbus spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. D. Donavan.

Miss Edna Schaff of Virginia, Minn., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaff west of here.

Mrs. Frank Miller had as her weekly guests her niece and nephew, Martha and George Kehrwecker of Westfield.

Mrs. C. E. Parks and sons of Columbus is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Axtelann.

Fred Linder has moved from near Denmark to the Hepner property on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs Bryant Winfamute had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gates of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and family of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Granger Trease, and Wayne McCracken of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hart and daughter of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Girard Robinson and family of Mt. Gilead spent Christmas at the home of V. W. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Hubbard and daughter of Columbus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sipe.

Miss Lavina Martin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Martin of Wellington was united in marriage Dec. 25 to Dallas Snyder at the home of her parents. The young couple will make their home near here.

Misses Eileen Messenger and Janet Mocabbee of Granville, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Primmer of Warren is visiting Mrs. Celia Primmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Willey and son of Bluffton, Ind., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kirkpatrick had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McNeal of Cuyahoga Falls.

Miss Estella Payne was the dinner guest of Mrs. Fred Neuhauer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mosher and son of Adrian, Mich. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Miss Josephine Kahnhelmer and her mother, Mrs Ella Kahnhelmer are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Major Donahue and Carolyn Kahnhelmer of Cleveland.

Mrs. Floyd Graves of Ann Arbor, Mich. visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sipe of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe of Marengo spent Christmas with Mrs. G. S. Singer.

R. J. Worthington and family of Mt. Gilead and James Worthington and family were guests of their mother Mrs. Eva Worthington Mr and Mrs. Robert Boling and son of Mansfield were entertained in the Worthington home Sunday.

E. A. Traphagan of Columbus is spending the holidays with his aunt Mrs. Johnson on Nichols street.

Prof. Walter Smith of Boston is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith

Harpster News

HARPSTER—Mrs. Lewis Cross celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary on Christmas day. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman of Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seiple, Mrs. Bernice Handy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cross.

Mrs. Ella Retter and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wittred of Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swinehart of Mansfield.

Samuel Nitrauer of Tiffin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy of Fostoria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greene last week.

Thomas Rockhill and Miss Helen Feichter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs Jessie Giffin of Columbus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Feichter on Christmas.

Miss Millie Parker of Osborn is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Dorothy Mae Wallace is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Giffin in Columbus.

Mrs. Yaco Britton and daughter of Mansfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender

Mrs. C. M. Sandridge and children left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. W. S. Younger of Celina spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clinger.

AUTOS TAKE TOLL OF 21 LIVES HERE IN 1930

Figure Slightly Lower Than in 1929; Four Die in One Crash Here.

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Columbus and Charles E. Welch, 51, of Lewis Center.

Other victims with the dates of the accidents in which they figured, are as follows: Feb. 6, Willis Herman Kellogg, 29, of Caledonia; Feb. 25, Martin Van Buren Whittaker, 67, of Marion; March 18, Roscoe A. Harrison, 28, of Marion; April 21, Helen Fate, 24, of Cleveland; May 17, George W. West, 60, of Marion;

May 31, Ray Dean Hinkle, 64, of LaRue; May 31, Oliver E. Woods, 26 of Caledonia; Aug. 18, Fred Weisseise, 73, er R. F. D. 1; Aug. 23, Mrs. Thelma Pace, of Columbus; Aug 29, Mrs. Nora Belle Spenneberg, 44, of Cleveland; Oct. 5, Dr. Earl C. Smith, 38, of Piqua; Nov. 9, John Miley, 49, of Mt. Gilead; Nov. 21 Merle Brown, 28, of Marion; Dec. 12, Luther C. Bradshaw, 10, of Marion.

MARION JOINS IN WELCOME TO 1931

Theater Parties, Dances, Church Services Mark Last Minutes of Old Year.

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and in the churches the advent of another year was greeted with song and prayer.

Last night was an ideal New Year's night as far as the weather was concerned. Ten above was the lowest the thermometer fell. A light snow early in the evening rewhitened some of the barren spots on the lawns, and everything looked prosperous for a New Year. Many of the Marion housekeepers kept the Christmas wreaths and trees up for New Year's, teh brightly colored lights from the wreaths and trees adding sparkle and dash to the night.

Watch Services

One hundred and fifty young people and adults attended the Watch Night services at First Reformed church, held under the auspices of the City Young People's Union.

A short song service directed by Harold Patrick, president of the union, was followed by prayer led by Elmer Weimer. A New Testament Bible verse contest was won by Miss Bernita LeMasters. Several numbers were played by the Four Fellows quartet, after which Rev. G. G Canfield, pastor of First Church of the Brethren presented a short program of songs and musical selections, accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Miss Catherine Canfield. Miss Virginia Fowler gave a vocal solo after which Fred Sabback and George Barnhart gave a violin and trumpet duet. Several rumbers were played by the C. Y. P. U. band. Contests and games were enjoyed in a social hour in which refreshments were served.

Rev. LeRoy Deininger, pastor of Grace Evangelical church was in charge of a worship period.

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75 IN HOSPITALS

Treated for Alcoholism As New Year's Eve Aftermath.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—As an aftermath of New Year's eve celebrations, approximately 75 men and women were treated for alcoholism in New York hospitals.

Only one death and that indirectly due to intoxication, was reported.

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EUROPE FORGETS WOES

Foreign Countries Welcome New Year in Own Peculiar Ways

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 1—Europe stepped blithely into the New Year today, forgetting for the moment the national disasters, cabinet crises, economic woes and sundry other burdens of misfortune which made a nuisance of 1930.

From London, where the majestic tones of Big Ben above the Parliament buildings tolled the hour of midnight, to remote hamlet, where the whistles of trawlers or the gaiety of villagers bore tidings that a new leaf was turned, the countries of the Old World frolicked.

In the capital of the British empire lords and ladies chocked the streets alongside 'arries and 'arriets, drinking, laughing and making merry in general, while the same spirit reigned everywhere under the Union Jack.

Germans dined on fatted carp, the traditional New Year's platter decoration, washing it down with flagons of beer and munching berliner pfannkuchen—a sort of doughnut which guarantees wakefulness—in between times.

All over Italy sounded the carefree laughter of the Latin on holiday, and in Florence, bands of roving bolsterers took their pleasure by waking those who prosaically sought to sleep as the new year dawned.

In Scotland, the townsmen, the highlanders and the lowlanders had their own brand of fun with Hogmanay, for such is New Year's eve known to them.

Nearly everywhere else in Europe the same spirit ruled, with each country celebrating its own picturesque way.

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EXTENDS NOISY GREETING

1931 Brings Temporary Prosperity to Metropolis of New York.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 1—Young 1931 was swept into the metropolis this morning on a wave of noise as his decrepit old predecessor was hooted out of town.

The New Year brought at least temporary prosperity to the city's bonifaces and to the army of street hawkers with tin horns and other noise making contraptions for sale.

Several of the city's six millions remained quietly at home beside their radios, but other millions yielded to the impulse to go places and do things. To thousands, places meant Times Square, Broadway, the Battery, and the connecting thoroughfares.

The mecca of other thousands was a place where there was music, dancing, paper hats, ice clinking in tall glasses and a good stiff cover charge.

The celebration began early and carried on with unabated enthusiasm well into the morning.

The New Year's welcome apparently did not inspire federal prohibition agents to unusual activity. A squad of 30 made five raids yesterday and arrested 18 persons for liquor law violations but no raids were reported during the midnight hilarity.

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CLEVELAND CELEBRATES

Night Clubs, Churches Draw Citizens; Dry Agents Busy.

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1—The New Year was introduced to Clevelanders with a carnival of contrasts.

Bright lights and gay sounds came through the windows of night clubs last night, while from churches were heard the sober music of watch night worshippers.

Up to the doors of the night clubs and churches were driven limousines containing men and women gaily bedecked in evening clothes. Through the streets wandered cold and shivering men begging dimes for coffee and beds.

Ginger ale was reported to be the most popular of drinks, for federal prohibition agents were numerous. A police squad commanded by Sergt. William Rammerlin headed off some wholesale cheer by discovering 900 gallons of beer in kegs under the front porch of an East Side residence.

The flashing of red fire and shooting of blank cartridges up and down Euclid avenue was as usual a popular sport.

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CHICAGO WELCOMES 1931

Frigid Temperatures Fails to Prevent Windy City's Celebration.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—Frigid temperatures failed to prevent Chicagoans from giving a warm farewell to 1930.

The din with which 1931 was welcomed was terrific in the loop district, where the streets were packed with merrymakers despite near-zero weather. Hotels reported capacity crowds. Thousands of persons were unable to obtain table space for dining, and walked the streets.

Fifty prohibition agents were on duty, but only a few arrests were made.

At one hotel in the loop the entrance of three men, mistaken by guests for prohibition agents, caused a near panic. The music stopped and dancing guests hurried to their tables to kick bottles from under their chairs. Order was quickly restored, however, when one of the trio assured the crowd that he and his companions were just making merry.

LaRue News

LA RUE Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of Columbus were dinner guests Christmas at the Charles Shirk home. Miss Clara Elizabeth Shirk accompanied them home and will be a guest at the Brown home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Siler and son spent Christmas at the Valvano home in Kenton.

Miss Mary Myles, teacher in the Rome, O., schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Limes of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. G. G Dodds, Mrs. Clara Davis and Misses Mary Amelia, Catherine and Ruth Dodds were Christmas day guests of Mrs. J. D. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Holliday of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. W. F. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbaugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nash and Donold Dirden at Christmas dinner.

Miss Martha Horne, student at Wittenberg college, and Miss Mary Horne, teacher in the Ashland schools, are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones had for dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children and Mrs. Sarah Uncapher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Derringer are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 26.

Donald Codding of Oakwood and Miss Lillian Codding of Bucyrus are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Codding.

Mrs. Florence Monahan of Cleveland spent Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Carr.

Mrs. Donald Shuster of Ada, a former teacher in the local schools, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Virden and Mrs. Sarah Virden entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Misses Mabel and Anna Jean Freeman of La Rue and Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Freeman and son and Robert Freeman of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull and daughter Joan, of Hamilton, are visiting at the C. M. Tannyhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilcox, Darrell and Billy Wilcox, Hiram Cleveland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Christmas day.

Paul Raub of Carlisle, Pa., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Laura Raub.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parish, at Marion.

Most fun is to shock a blockhead.

Disappointment may make a man of one or it may crush him.

SENATE MAY PROBE FOUR-LINE PROPOSAL

Senator Couzens of I. C. C. Considers Calling Rail Heads for Investigation.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—An investigation of the proposed four-system consolidation of eastern railroads by the senate interstate commerce committee today appeared quite possible.

Chairman Couzens, who yesterday characterized the plan a result of "high finance," and one framed "at the expense of human misery," said he would ask the committee whether it wanted to call the heads of the four proposed systems. He said he presumed the committee would want to call them to find out what advantages would accrue to the public. Other members of the committee, including Senators Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, and Howell, Republican of Nebraska, have expressed a desire to know more about the proposal.

Couzens' criticism of President Hoover for his part in the formation and announcement of the rail project was termed unjustified in a statement issued late yesterday by Senator Fess of Ohio, the chairman of the Republican national committee.

Fess said the president had "directly followed the desire that congress has expressed in the law" in regard to consolidation and had "succeeded where there had been ten years of failure."

"Mr. Couzens is in fact saying that even if you find merit in the plan now proposed," he continued, "you must discard it because the president took the initial step in requesting the railroads to present the plan."

The Michigan senator had charged President Hoover with "pre-judging" the merits of the four-system rail proposal with his favorable comment upon announcement. Senator McKellar Democrat, Tennessee, had joined him in this view.

CITY BRIEFS

Give Reports—A short business session in which arrangements were made for a mass meeting of the members next Wednesday night was held last night by Buckeye Aerie No. 337, Fraternal Order of Eagles. The meeting Wednesday night will be followed with a lunch. A report of welfare work done by the lodge this winter was given last night.

Car Recovered—A Ford roadster reported stolen early last night from George Grace of Prospect pike, was later recovered and returned to the owner, according to police reports.

Named by Court—Probate court yesterday appointed Leona Pearl Steven on as administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Brugler.

Members of Lodge Hold Midnight Card Session

The weekly card party at Red Men hall last night, was followed by a midnight card party. Eleven tables were filled for the first party, honors going to Mrs. D. L. Clark and Charles Righter. Door awards went to Mrs Righter, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Clark

Five tables were filled for the midnight party, honors going to Douglas Smith and Mrs Florence McCombs. Mrs H H. Smith and Charles McCombs were consoled

Thursday night, Jan. 8, will start the first of a series of five card games.

Man Raises Objection To Ejection from Depot

A charge of disorderly conduct probably will be filed against James Kinney, 23, in municipal court Friday, following his arrest yesterday afternoon at Union depot. Kinney said he had no home.

He was arrested by police after a commotion at the depot. The man had been ordered to leave the depot, and attempted to assault the train caller when forced out of the station, according to reports given police.

NAMED HEAD

Former Printer's Devil Becomes President of University of Missouri.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 1—A former printer's devil who never went to college today became the eleventh president of the University of Missouri.

R. Walter Williams the title is honorary—who founded the world's first school of journalism, formally became president of the university, succeeding Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, who was granted a leave of absence last June as an aftermath of a sex questionnaire episode which caused considerable unrest at the institution.

The new president began his newspaper career at Boonville, Mo., as a printer's devil.

Youth Manacled to Bed; Police Seeking Parents

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 1—Police today sought for questioning Mr. and Mrs. George Costell, after their son, Louis, 14, was found manacled to the bed at their home last night.

Police said Louis had told them his parents had chained him to the bed because the night before he had stayed out to play too late.

The boys' cries last night attracted the neighbors who called the police. While they started a search for the parents the boy was taken to the detention home.

A self-conceited man is easily fooled.

GUILTY!

"$10 or 10 Days," Judge Decrees; Chooses Fine.

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 1—Arthur "Silent Art" Shires, the once loquacious big league baseball and minor league fighting man, confined his audible remarks in night court here last night to one word, "guilty," and paid a $10 fine for drunkenness.

Shires, arrested early Monday after annoying police on a social visit to the Hollywood jail, grinned at his bride of a month, the former Elizabeth Greenbaum of Chicago, as he took his choice of Judge Edward H. Miller's sentence, "ten dollars or ten days."

"I knew I talked too much," he said, "but I never expected to talk myself into jail."

WALLACE, FORMER AMBASSADOR, DIES

U. S. Representative in France Under Wilson, Victim of Heart Ailment.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—Hugh Campbell Wallace, former ambassador to France, died today. He was 67.

Heart disease, with which Mr. Wallace had been afflicted for some time, was the cause of death. He had been confined to bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Wallace and a niece who resides in Paris, France, were with him at the end.

Born at Lexington, Mo., Mr. Wallace was active in councils of the Democratic party for many years.

He never sought public office. His public service consisted of two years as receiver of public moneys of Utah, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland, and as United States ambassador to France from 1919 to 1921, to which he was named by President Wilson.

IN MAIL 14 YEARS

Letter Sent Out by Ohio Judge Drifts Back to Him.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1 Common Pleas Judge Robert Duncan today received a letter he mailed just 14 years ago and in it was a mail order for $30.13.

The judge turned the money into the county treasury. The mail order represented money recovered by Judge Duncan, then prosecuting attorney, in a criminal case. He had mailed it to its owner, Harry Crawford, South Webster, Ohio, and for the past 14 years the letter has been forwarded from place to place but was never received by Crawford.

Murder Hunt Narrows to Former Pen Inmate

By The Associated Press

BLACKWELL, Okla., Jan. 1 — Official action in the slaying of two sisters, Miss Zexia Griffith, 35, and Miss Jessie Griffith, 24, near Tonkawa last Sunday had virtually narrowed today to a hunt for one man, an ex convict.

Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, said Earl Quinn, who served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary, was linked by circumstantial evidence with the shooting and criminal attack on the younger sister.

SAVES HIS PENNIES

By The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 1—Glenn Champs, restaurant owner, has a new truck license tag today and the local license bureau has 4,000 pennies. Champs bought his $40 tag with the pennies which he carried to the bureau in a jug.

MAYOR JAILED AGAIN

By The Associated Press

OTTAWA, O., Jan. 1 After being exonerated twice on murder charges, Dale Wayne Noffsinger, 30, mayor of Continental, Putnam county, was held in jail yesterday for a third time on the same charge. The warrant was filed by Matthew Krieger, father of Alex Krieger, 22, who was shot to death last June during a traffic argument with Noffsinger.

FACES CHECK CHARGE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1—Helen A. Wagner, 27, former employe of the state industrial commission, today was returned from New Philadelphia, O., on a charge of issuing a fraudulent check to a grocer here.

DROWNS IN RIVER

By The Associated Press

DAYTON, O., Jan. 1 William Stockman, 24, was drowned late yesterday afternoon when he slipped into the Miami river while walking along the shore.

HIT-SKIP VICTIM DIES

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 1 — Hiram L. Shaw, 51, Springfield carpenter, died today of injuries received last night when he was run down by a hit-skip motor truck driver south of here.

LIMA MAN KILLED

By The Associated Press

LIMA, O., Jan. 1—When his automobile skidded and overturned here last night, Oliver L. Best, 26 Lima coal dealer, was killed.

STREET CARS THROUGH

By The Associated Press

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 1—Twenty-one busses today had replaced street electric railway lines that have been in service here 30 years. The change took effect at midnight.

For ourself, we always liked a man with a dare-devil streak in him, if the streak wasn't too pronounced.

What should be done with all the old photographs you have saved during your lifetime when you pass away!? Should they be burned?

TO PUT INAUGURAL CEREMONY ON AIR

WLW To Broadcast Event; Gov.-Elect Asks Minimum of Expense.

By International News Service

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1—The inaugural ceremony for Governor-Elect George White of Marietta, which will be held Monday, Jan. 12, when he assumes the gubernatorial robes of the state, will be broadcast over the radio, it was announced here today at Democratic headquarters.

Microphones will be installed in the statehouse, it was said and the program will be sent out on the air over station WLW, Cincinnati, between 11 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. Among those who will tune in on the ceremony will be thousands of school children throughout the state whose classrooms are equipped with radio sets.

Approving the desire of Governor-Elect White that there shall be no elaborate inauguration features requiring expenditure of public funds, several Democratic organizations throughout the state have informed the committee in charge that their county delegations will gladly contribute bands for the inaugural parade at their own expense.

Norton News

NORTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howald and Oliver and Sherman Howald attended the funeral services Monday afternoon at Columbus for Mrs. Howald's father, Dr. S. M. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howald and family attended the funeral services for Mrs. Howald's uncle, William Morris, held Monday afternoon at Radnor

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Nellie Boulton of Delaware. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mezgar of Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Woodstock.

Mrs. Elliott Thomas of Prospect visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson.

The following were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lehner: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lauer, Miss Lucille Lauer, Bernard and Harold Lauer, Ellis Lehner and sons, William Lehner and Joseph Greek of Carey and Frank Hinnamon.

Mrs Effie Stratton, Dorothy, Everette and Lowell Stratton and Mrs. Daisy Kreis of Marion were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pfeiffer.

Rev. Harold Osborn called at the home of Mrs. Effie Stratton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashbrook and Mrs. Livonia Ashbrook were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hoffman of Marion.

Orlie Gilmore of LaGrange, Wyo., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Solanders, Wednesday, stopping on his way home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gilmore of Fredricktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Severns and son and Mr. Wilbert Wiseman of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glaze ad sons of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glaze and children of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wiseman.

Members of the Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benedict Friday evening. Miss Ethel Stevens, who is doing evangelistic work in Kentucky, gave a talk on "David's Prayer and Vow."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dexter of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eddy of Radnor.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Stoner and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoner of east of Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoner and daughters were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Stoners parents, Mr and Mrs. John Cook of east of Waldo. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family of Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Klingel and son and Miss Ida Klingel of Marion, Mr. and Mrs Ray McQuistion and son of Waldo and John Hoffman.

CLUB AFFAIRS
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Mutt and Jeff Club Ushers in 1931 With Dinner-Dance

ONE of the delightful social affairs of the holiday season was the dinner-dance with which members of the Mutt and Jeff Dance club ushered in the New Year last night at Hotel Harding. Tables were laid in the ballroom and on the mezzanine for 125 members and guests and later the ballroom was cleared for dancing. The dance program was played by the Hotel Harding orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes acted as chairmen for the affair. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. LaMarche, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. R. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gyber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Tway, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hane, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guthery, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman, C. N. Phillips, Earl R. Wilson, Edgar Barnhart and Henry Barnhart.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stark Altmaier of Columbus, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmaier, Mrs. George B. Knapp of Worcester, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Roberts, Mrs. Lowell H. Guthery, of Jacksonville, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schoenlaub of Wheeling, W. Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst C. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maskey of Cleveland, guests of Edgar Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dickson of this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ulsh.

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Club Entertains at Watch Party

Members of Le Amsted Bridge club and their husbands were guests when Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyne Thomas entertained at a potluck supper and watch party at their home on Chestnut street. Tables were arranged for bridge. Members of the club will meet Jan. 15 with Mrs. William Mehaffey of Olney avenue.

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Entertain Guests at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson were hosts at a delightful New Year's dinner and bridge last night when they entertained a number of friends at their home on South Grand avenue. The rooms were decorated in holiday colors and gaily colored balloons were given as guest favors. Awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Arthur C. Perratt and W. Earl Thomas, and Miss Ethel Matthews and Roy Gibson and Mrs. Edward Richardson and W. P. Perratt. A silver vase holding red carnations centered the dinner table at which covers were laid for 22. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph E. Bacon and Mrs. Walter Harboldt.

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Couple Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Thomas are entertaining a number of friends today and this evening at their home at 139 South Grand avenue in celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

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Criterion Club Welcomes New Year

The Criterion club members met with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newby of 126 Uhler avenue last evening to celebrate the New Year with a Watch Night party. Three tables were arranged for cards, first honors going to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burnette. Mrs. Glen Porter and E. J. Hollandshead won second honors. During a short business meeting the club selected red and green as its colors. A lunch was served in keeping with the season. A meeting will be held Jan. 10 with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morse of North Greenwood street.

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Club Members Are New Year's Party Hostesses

Husbands of the members were guests when the A. N. W. club entertained at dinner and a New Year's party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Doering of Hane avenue. Awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, Dexter Hazen and Robert Stelf. Mrs. Ralph White will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on Hane avenue.

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Entertains Club at New Year's Party

Mrs. Charles Mort and Mrs. Max Mouser were presented contest honors when Mrs. David Scott entertained members of the Iroquois club at a New Year's party Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Center street. Mrs. Earl Baker was consoled. During the social hour lunch was served. The club will meet Jan. 15 with Mrs. M. B. Swisher of Forest street.

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Harris-Selter Wedding Tuesday

Miss Marian Harris, daughter of J. M. Harris of Wyandot, and Paul Selter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Selter of Pleasant township were married Tuesday at Covington, Ky., it was announced today. Rev. W. S. Harsell read the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, who accompanied them to Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Selter will make their home at 205 Short street.

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Dinner Honors Birthday Celebrant

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Luella Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Findling entertained a number of friends at a watch party last night at their home on Campbell road. A two-course dinner was served and the evening was spent socially and with music furnished by Miss Frances Donaugh and William Shumate. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mediami Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff, Miss Mabel Mediam, James Riley, Charles Riley Jr., Berkley Huddle and Wayne Martin. Miss Frances Donaugh and William Shumate of Morral were out-of-town guests.

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Club Entertains At New Year's Dinner

Members of the Goldenrod club were entertained at their annual New Year's dinner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wertz of Bellefontaine avenue. Following the dinner tables were arranged for euchre, first honors going to Mrs. John Linn and A. N. Tonguett. Mrs. A. N. Tonguett and John Linn were awarded second honors. Guests included Miss Rhea Cardiff and John Cochran. The club members will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Linn of North Vine street.

San Souci Dinner Honors Couple on Silver Wedding

A NEW YEAR'S EVE dinner party of the San Souci club, given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gruber on the Claridon road, was planned as a celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gruber.

A three-course dinner was served, with name cards and silver favors marking the places, and silver candlesticks lighting the table. The home was beautifully decorated in silver.

A feature of the party was a mock wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Gruber as the bride and bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Worden, Mrs. Gruber's parents, as best man and bridesmaid. Jan. 1, 1931 marks the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of both Mr. and Mrs. Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Worden. Mrs. Worden's second marriage was solemnized at the same time her daughter was married to Mr. Gruber. A gift of silver was presented Mr. and Mrs. Gruber by Mrs. W. T. Owen, president of the club, together with other gifts of silver.

Those present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Curren and daughter Mary Alice, Miss Mary Ellen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Penk and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchild and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gruber and children John, Francis, Warren and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fairchild and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen and daughter Georgiana, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mack and children Ethel and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Click and children Alma and Howard, Miss Gertrude Oborn, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Auld, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barks and children George and Josephine, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Gruber and children Grace and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moehn and daughter Zennabelle, Miss Katherine Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and Howard Gruber.

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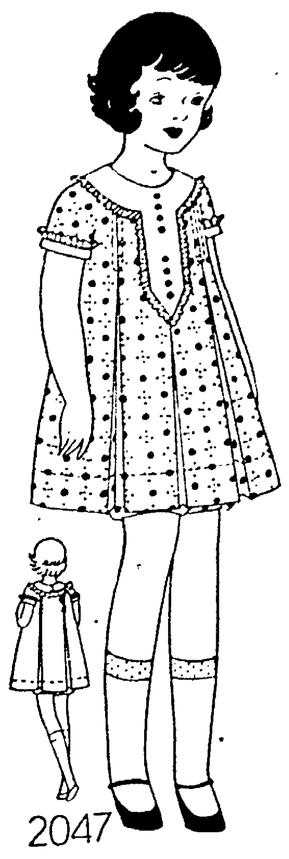

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Personal Mention

Edwin Irwin has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays at his home at 181 Carhart street. He is a junior in the Y. M. C. A. college in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims have returned to their home in Canal Winchester after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtis of 707 Girard avenue.

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Robert L. Hood has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hood of 630 Lee street.

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John Krause has returned to his home in Lansing, Mich., after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Leah Krause of North State street.

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Miss Jane McAllister of Richwood is the guest of Miss Betty Mann of South Vine street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and children of Cleveland are spending New Year's Day with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carleton of 313 Summit street.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Routine business was transacted at a special meeting of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 40, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen yesterday afternoon at the Druids hall. The next meeting will be Jan. 14.

COUNCIL PLAYS CARDS

Eleven tables were filled for cards at the party sponsored by Mary A. Canfield Council No. 210, Daughters of America, Tuesday night in the Junior Order hall. Awards at cards were won by Mrs. Carl Duffey and Walter Malo. Other awards were presented Mrs. Bess Everly, Mrs. D. L. Clark, Mrs. Ray Anthony and Philip Ebert. A meeting of the council will be held Jan. 13.

Humility is the last thing with which to fight a crime wave.

Caledonia News

CALEDONIA—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Doyle entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Price, Mrs. Sadie Bolinger, Wallace, Francis and Donald Bolinger.

G. W. Rinker and Miss Ferne Rinker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rinker at Marion Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Highly and son and Miss Ferne Rinker were guests at dinner at the C. A. Highly home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lyon entertained at six o'clock dinner Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Galleher of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Waler Lyon, Emmett Lyon, Miss Kate Baker of Bucyrus, Miss Ada Baker of Fulton, Mrs. Phyllis Blair of Edison, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Walt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hipsher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hipsher and daughter, Mr., and Mrs. Cloy Brocklesby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhinehart were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hipsher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poulin of Detroit, Mich., were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill at Marion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clutter, Mrs. Caroline Albright, Miss Lois Hill, Kenneth Clutter and Carl Lehner.

Covers were laid for the following relatives at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Croft: Miss Beatrice Sisson and Samuel Croft of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garver, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Croft, Miss Mayme Croft, Miss Irene Case, Miss Mamie Garver, Paul Swisher, Billy Hoel and Floyd Clelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rule and son Robert of Columbus spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. Rule's mother, Mrs. C. E. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Magann of Kenton and Miss Gladys Bell of Cleveland spent Christmas at the R. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolinger returned to their home in Norristown, Pa., Tuesday after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelser, at Shelby.

Miss Margaret Kelley is spending this week with relatives at Bluffton, Ind., and Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trichler spent the holidays in New York city.

Miss Catherine May of Cleveland is spending this week at the Joe May home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dilts spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matz at Cleveland.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and son William, are spending the week with Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Charles Draper, at Strongville.

Miss Imogene Stone of Cleveland spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fields left Wednesday to spend the holidays with their sons, Redd Fields and family, at Elkhart, Ind., and Lewis Fields, at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. B. J. Lyon and grandson Bennett Wait, attended the funeral of David Jones at Fulton, Wednesday.

Miss Martha Monnett spent Christmas with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines spent Christmas with Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Honaker, at Xenia.

Francis Lyon, Bennett Wait, Jay Lyon and Wilford Kaelber, students at Ohio State university at Columbus, are spending their holiday vacation here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Boldt and children of Cleveland.

Robert Clark of Cleveland spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pommert entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Sarah VanAtta, Mrs. Helen Iden and Delnore Iden.

A man simply can't be a failure at everything if somebody will give him the right kind of a steer.

Missionary Society Has Watch Party

A program and short business session was held in connection with the watch party for members of the Young People's Missionary society of Emanuel's Lutheran church last night at the home of Lawrence Rengert of Blaine avenue. The lesson topic was read by Mrs. William Ackerman and Rev. J. W. Schillinger and Oscar Ice presented the discussion.

Members of the Melody Boys, Lester Craven, Stanley Brobeck, Marion Craven and John Davis, entertained with a group of musical numbers. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting will be in one month.

Nevada News

NEVADA—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Campbell and son entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Campbell of Holmes Liberty, Mrs. Robert Heistand and sons of Eden Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed and son of Nevada.

Misses Helen and Hazel Miller spent the week-end in Lafayette, guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. A. Nonnamaker.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Garey and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garey and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rittenour and children and R. W. Rittenour of Bucyrus.

Mrs. S. S. Barrett and daughter left Sunday morning for a motor trip south where they will be guests of Dr. C. C. Barret and family, at Lexington, Ky., and of Dr. A. D. Barrett at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. P. Eler and children returned Sunday from a visit since Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sausser at Vanlue. A. P. Eler spent Sunday at the Sausser home.

Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Alice Garlough Albert Crossland and William Garlough of Springfield spent Friday at the A. D. Miller home southwest of town. Horace Garlough of Springfield was a guest at the Miller home on Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Miller and Miss Garlough, who had remained over the week-end.

Rev. W. Luther Bright of New Springfield who has accepted a call to the Lutheran church in Nevada, moved his household goods here Saturday.

Resume of Club Activities Finds Marion Women Busy

A [illegible] club and social [illegible] city for 1930 [illegible] Marion [illegible] actively interested [illegible] civic, state and national interests.

For Marion [illegible]nty Federation of Women's [illegible] brought a number of interesting [illegible] speakers from [illegible] program meetings [illegible] affairs at the [illegible] jointly with [illegible] of the city, were [illegible] nged for beautify [illegible] s of the city and [illegible] dividual activities [illegible] n opened with [illegible] an early winter [illegible] as a most successful [illegible] ble patroness [illegible] b in December. [illegible] added to the [illegible] club at Prospect [illegible] arder presided [illegible] state convention [illegible] l clubs at Columbus [illegible] and local club [illegible] represented in [illegible] Mrs. Harder [illegible] wyer attended [illegible] tion held during [illegible] Denver. Marion [illegible] hostesses to the [illegible] ference of the [illegible] Women's clubs [illegible] standing merits [illegible] he Lecture-Recital club whose members also sponsored the appearance of [illegible] musicians. Members of the Alpha club carried on their philanthropic work and were actively engaged in state and national interests of the organization.

Members of Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta Tau sorority sponsored several delightful dances and members of the Marion Association of University Women sponsored a club party, aside from pursuing their program activities.

Members of the Woman's Hospital board centered their interests on the needs of the institution and contributed to the summer's social event by entertaining with a garden party at White Oaks farm. They climaxed their season with a brilliant benefit ball this week at Schwinger's.

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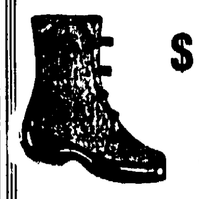

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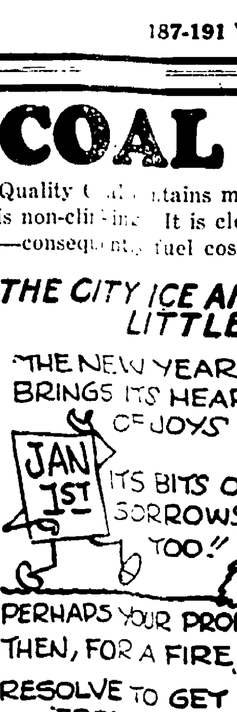

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